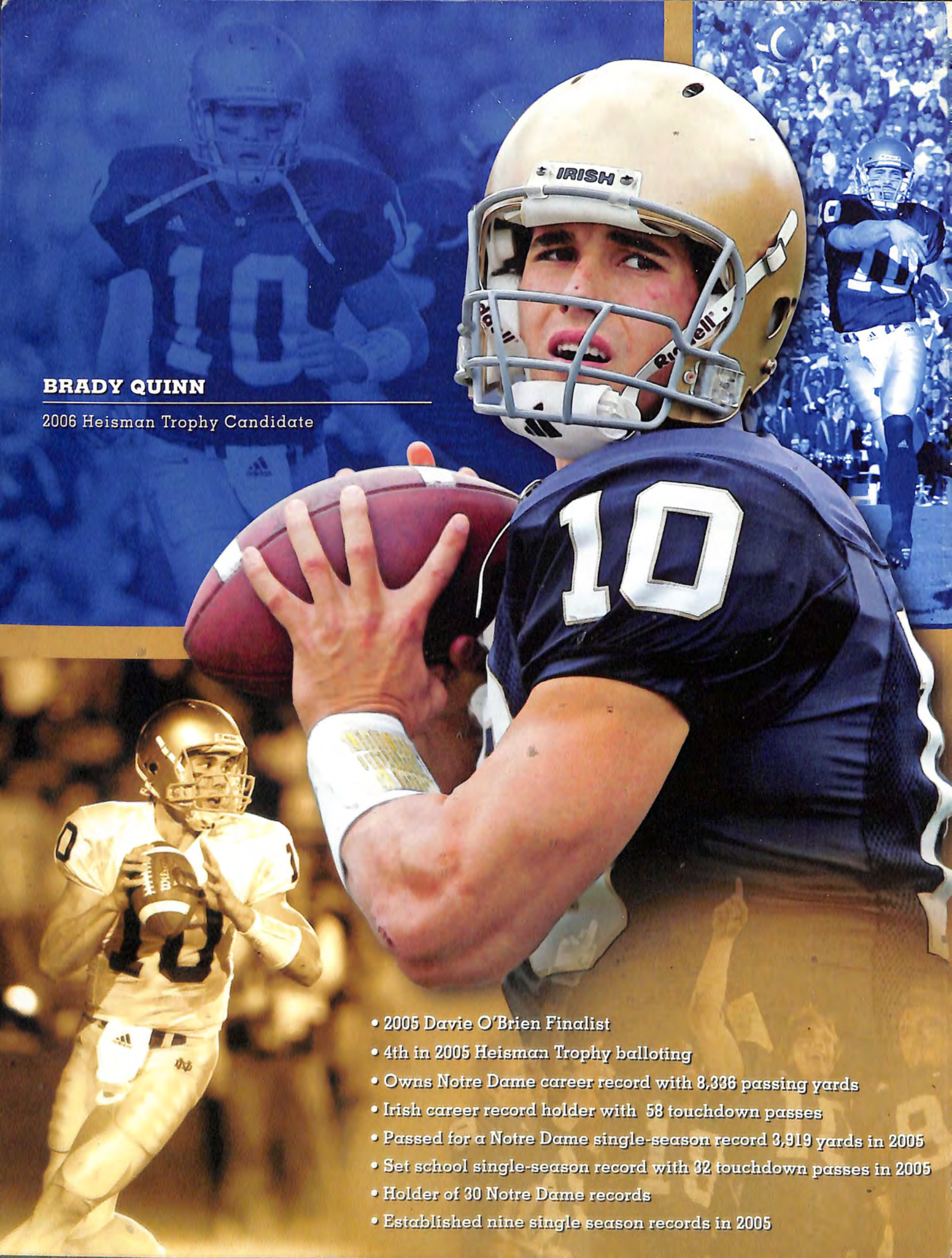


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BRADY QUINN

2006 Heisman Trophy Candidate

- 2005 Davie O'Brien Finalist
- 4th in 2005 Heisman Trophy balloting
- Owns Notre Dame career record with 8,336 passing yards
- Irish career record holder with 58 touchdown passes
- Passed for a Notre Dame single-season record 3,919 yards in 2005
- Set school single-season record with 32 touchdown passes in 2005
- Holder of 30 Notre Dame records
- Established nine single season records in 2005

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Notre Dame Quick Facts

Name	University of Notre Dame
Location	Notre Dame, Indiana
Founded	1842
Enrollment	8,261
President	Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
NCAA Faculty Representative	Don Pope-Davis
Nickname	Fighting Irish
Colors	Blue and Gold
Stadium (capacity)	Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)
Nickname	Fighting Irish
2005 Record	9-3
Internet Address	und.com

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Assistant Athletics Director	Mike Karvoski
Assistant Athletics Director	Tom Nevala
Assistant Athletics Director	Brian Boulac
Assistant Athletics Director	Mike Danch
Assistant Athletics Director	Lisa Deibler
Assistant Athletics Director	Jim Fraleigh
Assistant Athletics Director	Jody Sadler
Assistant Athletics Director	Tony Yelovich

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Head Coach	Charlie Weis
Assistant Head Coach (Offense)	
Offensive Line	John Latina
Assistant Head Coach (Defense)	
Defensive Backs	Bill Lewis
Defensive Coordinator	
Running Backs	Mike Haywood
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	Rick Minter
Recruiting Coordinator/Receivers	Rob Ianello
Defensive Line	Jappy Oliver
Tight Ends	
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Fighting Irish Football Boasts Unmatched Record of Success, History and Tradition

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown — by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory — a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-American in 1913 — an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne — then in his seventh season as Irish head coach —

finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

Nearly 12 decades later that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over the last century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country, thanks to its national schedule and scope.

The Irish spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army — popularizing the forward pass and putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits



Frank Carideo of halfback George Cipp and the famed Four Horsemen, made legends by sportswriter Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in 1966 and 1973, Dan Devine added one of his own in 1977 — and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), the most of any school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 21 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one selector.

7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy — Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in 1947, Leon Hart in 1949, John Lattner in 1953, Paul Hornung in 1956, John Huarte in 1964 and Tim Brown in 1987. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

178 ALL-AMERICANS

From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Jeff Samardzija in 2005, Notre Dame has had 31 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 79 different consensus All-Americans — also a collegiate high — as designated by the NCAA. Overall, Notre Dame has had 178 selections on All-America first teams.

41 COLLEGE AND 10 PRO HALL OF FAMERS

Forty-one Notre Dame players — more than any other school — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is former Irish quarterback and 1964 Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte, elected to the Hall of Fame in 2005.

Ten former Irish players have been voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including one player in three of the last seven years. Joe Montana was inducted in 2000, followed by Nick Buoniconti in 2001 and Dave Casper in 2002.

5 HALL OF FAME COACHES

Five Notre Dame coaches — Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The career winning percentages of Rockne (.881, 105-12-5) and Leahy (.855, 87-11-9) remain the two highest in Division I college football history.

27 BOWL GAMES

Notre Dame has a 13-14 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977 and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Notre Dame played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of those last eight (four of them Irish victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls.

Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 26 of the last 36 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls.



Knute Rockne

98 PERCENT GRADUATION RATE

Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 98.74 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The University has won the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement award six times in the last 25 years (most recently in 2001) for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans. Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earned election to the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end Dave Casper won the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas was inducted in '96, while Bob Burger became the most recent inductee in 2006.

In addition, former Irish football great Alan Page was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, given to a person whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete, while promoting the values of education and academics."

Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

185 CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 2005 marked the 185th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 233rd in the last 234 home dates going back to 1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium are even more impressive since expansion and renovation to the stadium, completed in 1997, put the capacity at 80,795.

NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS

Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly-rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 20 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977). In 1999, Notre Dame became only the second school (Central Florida in 1998 was the other) in NCAA history to open the season with four nationally-ranked opponents. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90.

In 2001, Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to play nine teams who qualified for postseason bowl games. In 2003, the Irish faced three 2002 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) teams for the first time in school history and has done so again the last two seasons.

Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 27 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 25 different states and three foreign countries. The Irish played Miami in the 1979 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, then against Navy in 1996 in Dublin, Ireland, and finally, an alumni team of former Notre Dame greats traveled to Hamburg, Germany, in July of 2000, defeating the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

160 CONSECUTIVE TV GAMES, PLUS NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK WITH 300 STATIONS

Since 1952, Notre Dame has had a record 125 games televised by ABC Sports, 110 more by NBC Sports, 43 more by CBS Sports, plus 32 by ESPN. Notre Dame is currently 15 seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2010 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. A two-hour

replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and Irish games also have been available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by more than 300 stations by Westwood One (formerly Mutual) for the last 38 years and those are a 1 5 0 now available worldwide through the Notre Dame Internet site at www.und.com.



The Four Horsemen

THE INTANGIBLES

The mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,795 fans on home Saturdays since the expansion was completed in 1997.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition — the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause (all of whom served the University for more than 30 years) and former president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (a member of the NCAA Foundation). Also, current athletics director Kevin White has assumed an influential athletic leadership role nationally.

There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories — and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."



*All-America Halfback
George Gipp*



NOTRE DAME TRADITION



Notre Dame's 11 national championship rings

Notre Dame.

Just the mention of the name evokes visions of legends.

Hall of Fame football coaches Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. George Gipp, the Four Horsemen — and Outland Trophy winners George Connor and Bill Fischer.

Heisman Trophy winners Angelo Bertelli, Johnny Lujack, Leon Hart, Johnny Lattner, Paul Hornung and John Huarte.

They represent the golden years of Fighting Irish football.

In recent times, it has been comeback quarterback Joe Montana, Outland and Lombardi Award winner Ross Browner and rushing star Allen Pinkett.

Heisman winner Tim Brown, coach Lou Holtz, kick return sensation Raghib Ismail — and Lombardi winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor.

It has been record-setters Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes, Ron Powlus, Autry Denson, Jarious Jackson and now Brady Quinn and Jeff Samardzija who have added new chapters to Notre Dame's lengthy football history book.

Academic and Athletic All-Americans:

- Notre Dame has claimed 42 football Academic All-Americans, trailing only Nebraska (84). Overall, Notre Dame boasts 176 Academic All-Americans after the 2005-06 season, also second to Nebraska. In the last six years, Notre Dame has had 44 Academic All-America selections representing 12 different sports.
- Notre Dame has received nearly 900 All-America citations in school history.
- Notre Dame has received special mention or won the American Football Coaches Association Achievement Award every year since 1981, winning the award six times (most recently in 2001 with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate). Notre Dame is also the only school to have won the AFCA Award and the National Championship in the same year when it accomplished that feat in 1988.

No other university in the nation can boast as many tales of victory, valor and glory as Notre Dame. Its athletic history is laced with legendary lore of countless heroes who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to lead the Irish on in the face of adversity. Notre Dame's penchant for pulling upsets and winning despite the odds endeared the school to sports fans from all walks of life across the country. Notre Dame became the nation's team — even today thousands of "subway alumni" are just as loyal Irish boosters as graduates of the University.



The national title display case in the Irish locker room

Perhaps the most significant fact about Notre Dame's athletic tradition is that it is an ongoing process. The special spirit and mystique that characterized Irish football teams under Rockne still are evident in today's squads in every sport.

The history never fades at Notre Dame; the list of tales and heroes continues to grow.

Nestled among a handful of trees in the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus is Notre Dame Stadium, the most famous college football arena in America and the football home to nearly all those Heisman Trophy winners and All-Americans.

Part of the stadium's uniqueness has been that even after the recent expansion, the facility retains its same charm since Rockne designed it and watched his last team play there in 1930. Each of the Stadium's seats has been filled for all but one home game since 1966, and they are the same seats that were filled in the 1940s when the Irish went nearly eight full seasons without losing a game on their home field.

Expanded to 80,795 in time for the 1997 season, the 76-year-old stadium houses spacious accommodations for the team locker-room, an athletic training area and complete equipment room. Care was taken to retain the traditional feeling of the locker area, where the familiar glazed bricks were reinstalled while the ceremonial entrance to the famed tunnel remains unchanged. The Irish players still walk down stairs and tap the "Play Like a Champion" sign before charging down the tunnel and onto the field.

In its 76 years at Notre Dame Stadium, the football program has posted 25 seasons without a loss at home while



piecing together a 28-game home winning streak in the 1940s and a 19-game unbeaten run at home from 1987-90. Notre Dame's final home game in 2005 marked the 185th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 233rd in the last 234 home dates. In addition to the

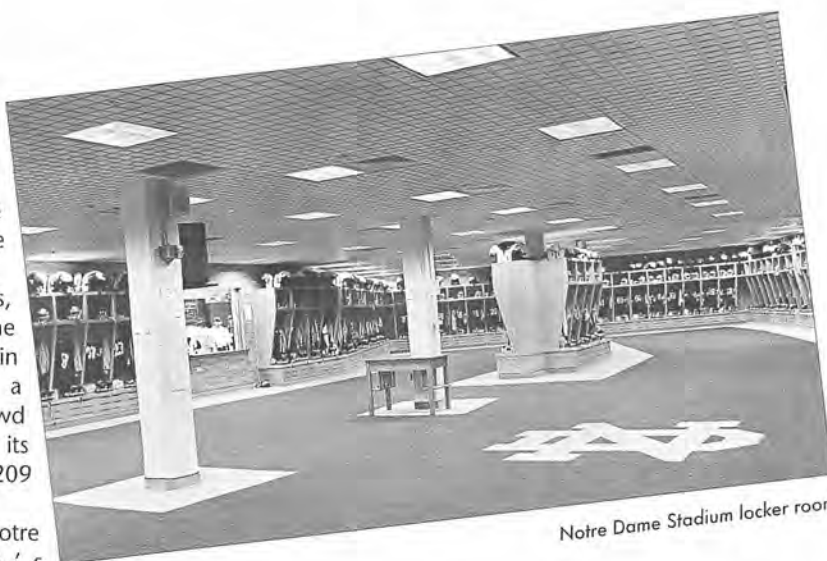


1892 Team

home games, Notre Dame has played in front of a sellout crowd in 182 of its last 209 games.

While Notre Dame's game-day football arena is steeped in lore and tradition, its other athletic facilities rank among the most modern anywhere.

The crown jewel of the Notre Dame athletic complex is the new Guglielmino Athletics Complex. Opened in August 2005, the \$22 million state-of-the-art facility spans 96,000 square feet while



Notre Dame Stadium locker room

serving as the home of the Irish football program while also providing an expanded strength and conditioning center and centralized athletic training center that benefits all of Notre Dame's student-athletes.

Home to the football team's locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, "The Gug" provides Notre Dame football players, coaches and staff with the nation's pre-eminent facility.

Since its opening in October 1987, the \$6 million Loftus Sports Center provides numerous Irish teams with an indoor practice facility second to none. The 600-by-200-foot building features Meyo Field, a full-size artificial turf practice field that provides an ideal indoor practice facility for the Notre Dame football program.

When Father Edward Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only \$300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842 he founded the University of Notre Dame.

Just as with the Notre Dame football program, the University itself has come a long way since its simple beginning — but few of its priorities have changed. Father Sorin's dream has become reality,



Former quarterback Joe Theismann holds the Notre Dame record for passing yards in a game. Theismann threw for 526 yards vs. USC on Nov. 28, 1970.



as the quality education he envisioned remains the lifeblood of the University.

Notre Dame makes only one promise to potential student-athletes — that they will have the opportunity to partake of that ingrained academic heritage. When Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., became the University's president in 1952, he aimed at

making Notre Dame the nation's leading Catholic university. When he retired in 1987, his dream had become a reality. Father Edward A. Malloy C.S.C., led the University from 1987 to 2005, maintaining Notre Dame's preeminent stature. Father John. I. Jenkins, C.S.C., now leads the University into the front rank of American institutions of higher learning.

Notre Dame, which annually is ranked among the top 20 universities in the nation, graduates 95 percent of all students who enroll, a standard surpassed by only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Notre Dame student-athletes in general and the football program have

matched that degree of success in particular. Since 1962, 958 of the 971 student-athletes who have been awarded football scholarships at Notre Dame and remained in school for four years have graduated for a remarkable 98.99 percent rate. No other institution playing at the Division I level can come close to that figure.

An education at Notre Dame involves far more than varied classroom experiences. Notre Dame's philosophy always has been to offer a chance to learn about the world as well as academic affairs. Students who leave Notre Dame generally are passionately concerned as well as professionally competent.

"I knew what the Notre Dame football program was all about, but I came here more because of what it would do for me as a person and because I knew I would get my degree," said 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, who completed his outstanding NFL career in 2004.

"I told a lot of people before my senior year that winning the Heisman Trophy would be nice. But, even if I did win it, my mother wouldn't be half as proud as she would be the day I received my degree. That's exactly the way it turned out."

Graduation Rates:

- Notre Dame has claimed 25 team national championships, including one in women's basketball, one in cross country, seven in fencing, one in golf, two in men's tennis, two in women's soccer and 11 in football.
- Notre Dame's graduation rate is 98.99 percent for student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility.
- Notre Dame's football graduation rate is 98.66 percent as only 13 players (of those who remained four years) have not completed their degrees from 1962 to the present.
- Notre Dame ranks first in the nation in student-athlete graduation rates at 90.4 percent.
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in overall university graduation rate at 95 percent, trailing only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.
- Notre Dame is sixth in the nation in African-American student-athlete graduation rates at 78 percent. Notre Dame graduates 77 percent of its African-American football players.





When Brown received his degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters, he became part of the tradition rather than the exception.

The College Football Association (CFA) began presenting an annual Academic Achievement Award in 1981 to honor schools for their football graduation rates, and the American Football Coaches Association now gives that award. Notre Dame has won the award six times (most recently in 2001, with a 100 percent figure) while earning special mention for its outstanding percentage every other year. In 1988, Notre Dame won the award with the first 100 percent rating in the history of the CFA award while winning the national championship on the field.

Overall, Notre Dame student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors 176 times — second most in the nation — including a school-record 14 in 2005-06. The football program alone has produced 42 Academic All-Americans (also ranking second nationally), among them recent offensive lineman John Crowther (2002) and four members of the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Hall of Fame: Joe Theismann, Dave Casper, Bob Thomas and Bob Burger. Additionally, 16 Irish football players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

The NCAA annually selects a Silver Anniversary team of former student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in the 25 years since their graduation from college and Notre Dame's list of Silver Anniversary honorees includes football standouts Alan Page, Jim Lynch, Joe Theismann, Dave Casper, Bob Thomas and Ken MacAfee.

The list of those who have parlayed their Notre Dame experiences into successful careers both on and off the field keeps growing.

A number of factors contribute to Notre Dame's sterling record with its student-athletes. The University boasts an intimate campus with about 8,300 undergraduates and an attractive faculty-to-student ratio that promotes individual attention.

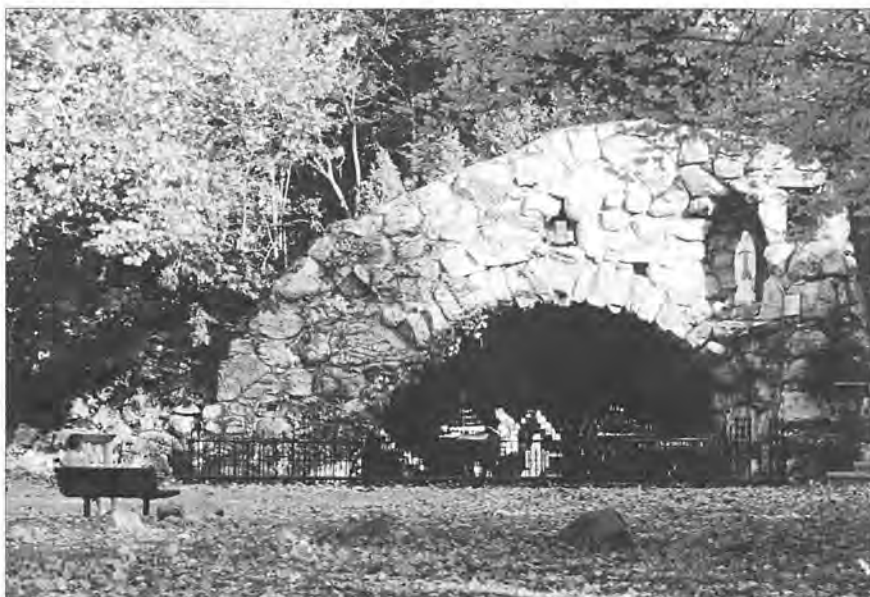
The First Year of Studies program provides students the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major. A progressive advising program — run not by the athletic department but by the University administration — enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis, with tutorial services available to provide additional needed assistance.

Although Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it welcomes members of every religion and minority group. A true education exists not solely in the classroom, but in everyday interactions. At Notre

Dame, students experience college life with peers that hail from all 50 states and approximately 80 foreign countries.

Students are afforded opportunities to listen to and often interact with a wide variety of noted national and international figures that visit the campus to share their thoughts and talents. Those who have visited Notre Dame in recent years include President George W. Bush, Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Arizona Senator John McCain just to name a few.

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship and selected fields of research in a community of learning. Part of this community includes the University's highly successful



intercollegiate athletics program, which is centered on many of the same goals that also are at the core of the University's mission.

The ideal Notre Dame experience includes wide-ranging extracurricular and interpersonal experiences that students accumulate during their four years on campus, and the foundation of these experiences lies in the concept of on-campus residential living — a fundamental part of daily Notre Dame life.

With no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, life revolves around the residence halls — with athletes spread out indiscriminately among them. There are older, more traditional dorms like Sorin and Morrissey Halls, as well as newer, contemporary structures like Keough and O'Neill Halls. Women comprise approximately half of the student body. Student-athletes live, eat and attend classes in the same dormitories, dining halls and classrooms as every other student at the University.

"Living in the dormitories with other students was a great experience for me," says Tony Rice, Notre Dame's quarterback for the 1988 national championship team.

"Being part of the football team at Notre Dame gave me a chance to make many great life-long friends, but I made just as many in the dormitory."

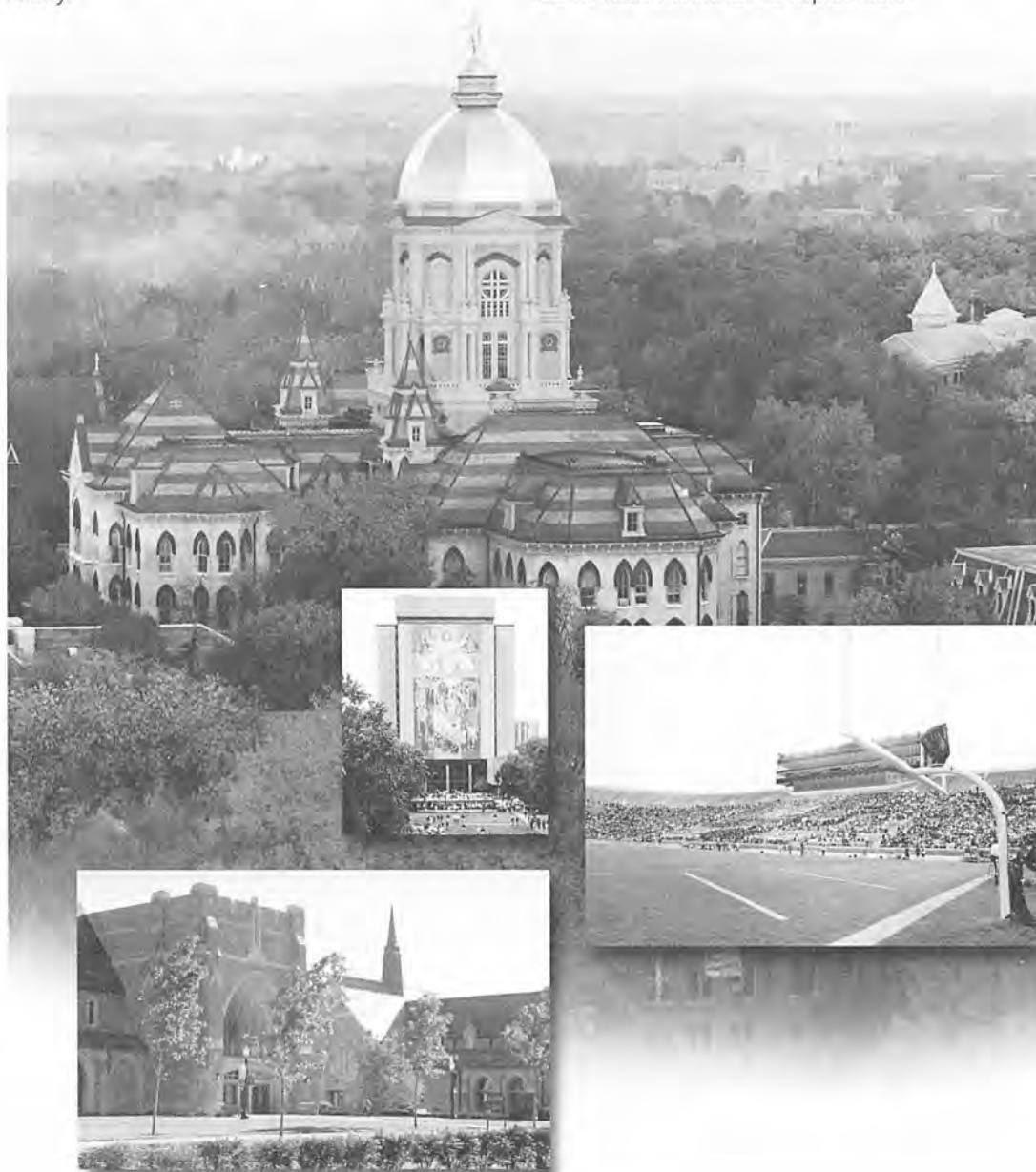
The camaraderie produced by the residence halls is key to life at Notre Dame. Almost all social, intramural athletic and other activities revolve around the dormitories — with most students remaining in the same hall all four years.

The campus itself basically is closed to traffic, making it a serene setting of grass and sidewalks. Two lakes on the northwest edge add to the beautiful backdrop of the 1,250-acre grounds.

Intertwined with Notre Dame's basic concept of residentiality is the importance placed on balancing academic pursuits with sports and recreation — at all levels.

The average incoming Notre Dame student owns an impressive list of high school accomplishments and the current median SAT score for incoming freshmen is 1367. Just as impressive is the fact that 75 percent of incoming students in the fall of 2004 earned at least one varsity letter while in high school.

The by-product of such a well-rounded student body is a campus stocked with students who routinely make the transition from gifted student to gifted athlete. Not surprisingly, *Sports Illustrated* named Notre Dame as its No. 2 "jock school" in a 1997 study of the nation's student bodies and *The Sporting News* ranked Notre Dame fourth on its 2002 Report Card.



NOTRE DAME EXPOSURE

Thanks to its national image and schedule, its enviable history and tradition and its long list of exploits on the athletic fields, Notre Dame's sports programs receive more exposure and publicity than any others in the nation.

Notre Dame's television exposure is unmatched. The Irish currently are part of an NBC Sports contract to televise all Irish home football games through 2010 and Notre Dame has been part of 278 major network football telecasts since 1952. Entering the 2006 season, Notre Dame has a streak of 160 consecutive games that have been televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN.

A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game also is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990, Irish games also were made available internationally via television. In addition, all Irish home games are broadcast globally on the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, in conjunction with NBC, to American troops stationed in foreign countries and aboard U.S. Navy ships-at-sea.

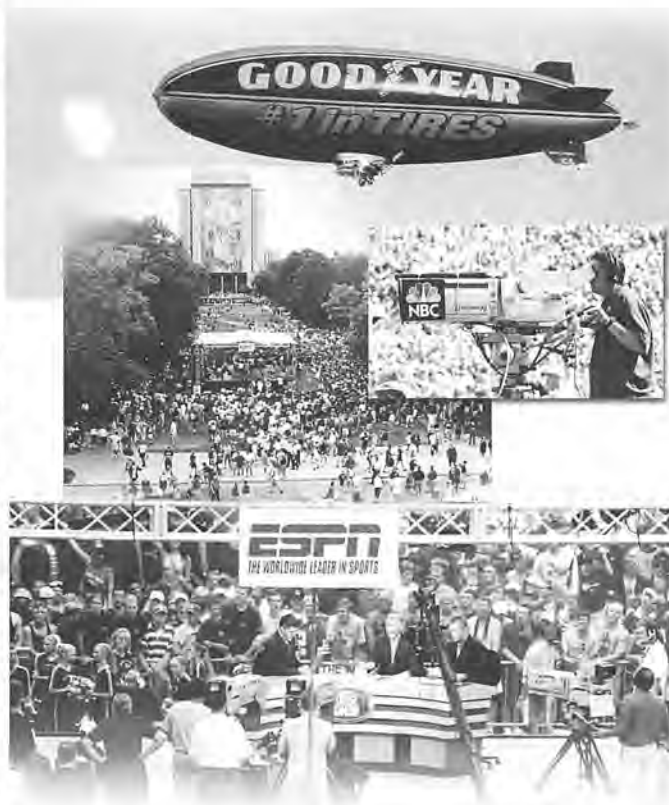
Notre Dame has enjoyed the benefits of being affiliated with a national radio network for all its football games since 1968, via the Westwood One Radio Network. More than 300 stations around the country carry the Irish on radio each week, creating the largest college football radio network in the nation. A broadcast is also available worldwide through Notre Dame's website at www.und.com, with live play-by-play and analysis provided by students employed by WVFI - the Notre Dame student-run radio station.

Several Notre Dame games have been among television's highest-rated regular season college football broadcasts, with the exciting ties against USC in 1968 and Michigan State in 1966 drawing the two highest ratings ever. Since deregulation of college football telecasts in 1984, Notre Dame's epic 31-24 upset of then top-ranked Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993, has received the highest rating of any regular-season broadcast.

The love affair with Notre Dame football has extended to the silver screen, with Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan playing the respective lead roles of Knute Rockne and George Cipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne All-American." More than 50 years later, all fans who love to cheer for the underdog were treated with the movie "Rudy," the real-life story of a determined 1970s Notre Dame walk-on football player, Daniel "Rudy" Ruettinger.

Notre Dame football has received further stamps of approval in recent years from all segments of society — including the U.S. Postal Service, which dedicated stamps to Rockne in 1988 and to Notre Dame's famed 1920s Four Horsemen backfield in 1998.

On the information highway, Notre Dame maintains an athletic department website at www.und.com, which averaged more than 3.2 million hits per month in 2005-06, among the most of any school in the nation. "Real-time" statistics are available via the website for home events in a number of Notre Dame sports, including football — as are live radio broadcasts of games in football, men's and women's basketball, hockey, volleyball, softball, men's and women's soccer and baseball. The Notre Dame football portion of the site includes contents of the team's media guide, press releases, audio and video clips and photos.



Media Facts:

- Notre Dame is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio — they are on the Westwood One Radio Network.
- Notre Dame is the only college to have all of its home games televised nationally — NBC.
- Notre Dame has appeared on network television more times than any other school (278).
- Notre Dame's website, www.und.com, is among the top university websites in the country, averaging over 3.2 million hits per month in 2005-06.
- Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* 32 times. Notre Dame graduate Joe Montana appeared on the cover 13 times during his NFL career.
- Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated college football television broadcasts of all time, as well as five of the top six and six of the top 12. Notre Dame also has the two top-rated college football broadcasts in ESPN history.

NOTRE DAME COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches regularly make appearances to groups of all kinds. The Notre Dame Student Development office has helped develop programs to enable players to be active in the community — including Notre Dame STARS, a program where student-athletes visit schools and hospitals to read books to young people, and Notre Dame Athletes Against Drugs. Former linebacker Derek Curry was one of 11 Division 1-A players named to the 2004 Good Works Team, selected by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). The team honors athletes who show exceptional dedication to community service. Curry was a three-year volunteer for the Student-Athlete Advisory Council Pediatric Oncology Christmas Party; volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of downtown South Bend and the Robinson Community Learning Center; was a three-year member of "Iron Sharpens Iron," an interdenominational Christian group at Notre Dame that brings students together in worship, prayer and bible studies; volunteered for two years at "There Are Children Here;" and was a huddle leader for the Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Former linebacker Courtney Watson was named to the 2003 Good Works Team. Watson was responsible for creating and developing the football team's community service initiative entitled "Tackle the Arts." The program connects Irish football players with children in the community for scholastic purposes.

Former defensive lineman and team captain Grant Irons was named to the 1999 Good Works Team. Irons was the president of the Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, a community speaker for Athletes Against Drugs and was involved in the Captains' Council Christmas Party for children from a local pediatric oncology unit.

Former Irish fullback Marc Edwards received the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. Other Notre Dame players have taken part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, have been involved in "Christmas in April," a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost, and helped start an event in 2002 called Tackle the Arts where kids and adults can learn more about reading, poetry, creative writing, art, drawing and music.

Jim Flanigan, formerly of the San Francisco 49ers and the 2001 NFL Man of the Year, established the Flanigan Foundation in 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy. The foundation includes: "Mission 99" (Flanigan's uniform number), an initiative in which Flanigan - along with 10 matching sponsors - donated 99 books every week of the season to children's programs; The Great American Book Drive, a spring trip that included stops at libraries and bookstores in cities between Chicago and Washington, D.C.; and a children's radio program on WMAQ radio in Chicago (with Flanigan as the host). Flanigan was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. The council's mission is to unify reading improvement and coordinate community-based grants. Flanigan was one of three pro athletes cited in the 1999 *USA Today* Weekend "Most Caring Athletes" awards.



Former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, the 2002 NFL Man of the Year with the Pittsburgh Steelers, established The Bus Stops Here Foundation. The foundation, named after Bettis' nickname, "The Bus," strives to build community goodwill through the support of projects that bring opportunity to seriously troubled and abused children, strengthen the bond of families and improve the overall quality of life. Bettis and Flanigan were among 12 players who appeared on "NFL Players Week" in 1998 on the popular television game show, "Wheel of Fortune" (with all winnings going to the players' foundations).

Former Notre Dame star and former Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins player Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation has sponsored the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters. As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich has fed more than 110 families in the past eight Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised. Zorich was named as one of *USA Today Weekend's* 1995 Most Caring.

IRISH FACTS & FIGURES

ALL-PRO – Notre Dame has produced more than its share of talented players who have gone on to stellar careers in the National Football League. In fact, 58 former Irish greats have been selected to the NFL Pro Bowl, with the most recent including now retired Pittsburgh running back Jerome Bettis (years at Notre Dame - 1990-92), Arizona defensive end Bertrand Berry (1993-96) and Atlanta kick returner Allen Rossum (1994-97) in 2005. Hall of Fame defensive end Alan Page (Minnesota Vikings) and 1987 Heisman Trophy winning wide receiver Tim Brown (Oakland Raiders) share the record for most All-Pro selections by a former Irish player, with both selected to the Pro Bowl nine times in their storied careers.



Notre Dame president John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., shares a laugh with former Irish fullback Jerome Bettis, who led the Pittsburgh Steelers to their fifth Super Bowl title in 2006, and was one of Notre Dame's most recent alumni to earn All-Pro honors in the NFL at the end of the 2004-05 season. Bettis returned to campus to serve as an honorary coach for the 2006 Blue-Gold spring game.

ALMA MATER – Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the 1930 dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. Written in honor of the University's patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, the song is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies and home athletic contests.

*Notre Dame, Our Mother, Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens, Gleams the Gold and Blue,
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever, Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever, Love thee, Notre Dame.*

ANNOUNCERS – Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 25th season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiár, who held the job from 1948-81 without missing any of the 170 home games in that period. Calling the action

inside the press box for the 41st consecutive year is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who also was the long-time former public address announcer at the Joyce Center for men's basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame-Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles press box duties at Chicago Bears football games.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS – Here's a look at the 10 individuals who have served as the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knute Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-2000	Mike Wadsworth
2000-present	Kevin White

For the record, here's a look at the individuals who have served as sports information directors at the University of Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88), John Heisler (1988-2003, now senior associate athletics director for media relations) and Bernie Cafarelli (2003-present).



Under the direction of athletics director Kevin White, Notre Dame has enjoyed tremendous across-the-board success on the playing field. A record 24 programs sent teams or individuals into postseason play in 2005-06.



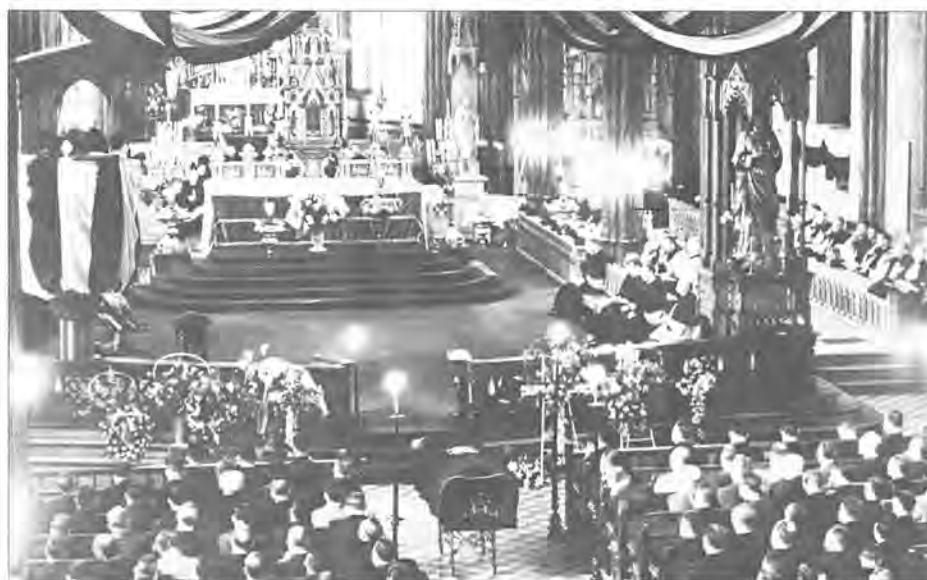
BAND – Notre Dame's marching band, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every home game (all 385, heading into 2006) since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and held a reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and now-famous picture formations. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in '72. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. Ken Dye, now in his seventh year as director of the band, holds degrees from the University of Houston, Long Beach State and USC. He has directed bands at Rice and Houston and arranged music performed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

BAZAAR, KANSAS – On March 31, 1931, Transcontinental-Western flight 599 traveling from Kansas City to Los Angeles crashed into a cornfield in Bazaar, Kan. All occupants of the plane were killed, including Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne. The 70th anniversary of Rockne's death was commemorated during a one-hour ESPN Classic program in 2001, entitled "SportsCenter Flashback: The Death Of Knute Rockne."

Friday, March 31, 2006, marked the 75th anniversary of the plane crash and the anniversary was marked -- from Kansas to the Notre Dame campus to Norway -- in a handful of ways, past, present and future:

- Near Bazaar, Kan., where Rockne's plane went down, the Wichita (Kan.) Rockne Memorial Club hosted a special memorial service at the crash site. Family members of the eight men who were killed in the crash were on hand.

The memorial service included a program on Rockne's life and legacy presented by former executive



Knute Rockne's funeral in 1931 was the first in the United States to be broadcast live nationally on radio.

director of the College Football Hall of Fame Bernie Kish, films on Rockne and the plane crash and pictures and artifacts relating to the day. Among those sharing their recollections of the crash was Easter Heathman, caretaker of the memorial marker and crash site for the past 75 years.

- In Voss, Norway, Rockne's birthplace, a statue of Rockne was dedicated at the exact time Rockne's plane crashed into the Kansas hillside 75 years earlier.

The statue, sculpted by 1962 Notre Dame graduate Jerry McKenna, is identical to the one that was dedicated in March 2005 in front of the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend. The molten bronze McKenna used to create the statue contained three particular elements - steel parts from Voss from a carriage made by Rockne's father in 1888 (representing Knute Rockne's birth), gold leaf from the golden dome at Notre Dame (representing Knute's life at Notre Dame) and scraps of aluminum from the plane that crashed and carried Rockne to his death.

- On the Notre Dame campus, there were multiple showings of a 52-minute video documentary on Rockne, titled "Knute Rockne and His Fighting Irish," to recognize the anniversary of the Hall of Fame coach's passing.

The video originally was shown on the PBS show "The American Experience."

- McKenna also created a life-size bust of Rockne that was dedicated March 4 (Rockne's birthdate) in Rockne, an unincorporated Central Texas town of about 400 residents a dozen miles southwest of Bastrop, in a ceremony in the front yard of the Rockne Historical Association Museum.

Marian Nelson, president of the RHA, said she hopes the \$20,000 bust lures visitors to the museum, which includes exhibits on the life of the German-Catholic community founded in 1846 and its namesake coach.

At the time, Rockne (the town) was called Hilbigville, after W.M. Hilbig, the owner of the town's general store. Before that, it had been called Walnut Creek and Lehman. The community never had an official name, so in 1931 the parish priest at the only school in town, Sacred Heart Catholic, decided that the town's children should vote on one. The choice for the town's name was between two national icons, Rockne and poet Joyce Kilmer.

The vote was a tie, so the priest sent the children home to think about it. The next day, a student named Edith Ayers changed her vote. Ayers was very close to her father, and he was a big admirer of Rockne's, so she changed her vote because it was something she could do to please her dad.

- From May 27, 2006, through Jan. 7, 2007, the Center for History in South Bend is offering the exhibit "Rockne: Crossing the Last Chalk Line."

The exhibit includes a variety of Rockne artifacts and photos, an electronic field trip for students, an exhibit catalog and audio tour and a lecture series.



Rockne's influence on the Notre Dame football program is difficult to overstate. Even 75 years after his death, his affect on Irish football and college athletics in general is still being honored and remembered.

Among the artifacts on display are a sweater and whistle used and worn by Rockne, a Rockne automobile developed by the Studebaker Corporation, a wristwatch worn by Rockne at the time of the crash --- and a telegram from Rockne to his wife sent just before the plane that sent him to his death took off.

- Rockne is one of Notre Dame's two representatives on the list of "100 Most Influential NCAA Student-Athletes" announced in March 2006 in conjunction with the NCAA Centennial celebration in 2006.

The NCAA defines the 100 Most Influential Student-Athletes as those who have made a significant impact or major contributions to society. A special panel that included college presidents, athletics directors, faculty representatives, student-athletes and conference representatives chose the list.

Rockne was a receiver for the Notre Dame football team in 1912 and '13, earning third-team All-America honors as a senior. He majored in chemistry, graduating magna cum laude with a grade average of 90.52 on a scale of 100.

As an undergraduate, Rockne worked as a chemistry research assistant in the laboratory of Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, the renowned chemist who discovered the formula for synthetic rubber. Upon graduating, Rockne was offered a position at the University as a graduate assistant in chemistry, which he accepted on the condition that he be allowed to work as an assistant to football coach Jesse Harper.

When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was appointed head coach and Notre Dame's football program soared to national prominence. He coached from 1918 through 1930, finishing with a 105-12-5 (.881) career record that still ranks as the best winning percentage in the history of college football. His teams won consensus national championships in 1924, 1929 and 1930, and he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame with the inaugural class in 1951.

Rockne's memory was honored by two different organizations during the spring of 2004. The Kansas Turnpike Authority unveiled a new memorial at the Matfield Green Service Area, not far from where Rockne died. The dedication came exactly 73 years after Rockne's death, with the new memorial occupying 175 square feet inside the new Matfield Green Service Area at milepost 97 on the Kansas Turnpike. The memorial features large photographic panels describing various aspects of Rockne's life, plus a life-sized cutout of Rockne and audio clips from some of his famous motivational speeches. The College Football Hall of Fame also had Rockne memorabilia on display in its state-of-the-art RV Road Show traveling museum throughout 2004.

Three weeks after the Kansas Turnpike ceremony, Rockne was one of six distinguished Americans honored with the Ellis Island Family Heritage Award in a ceremony at the Statue of Liberty. The award was presented to members of Rockne's family, including his only surviving offspring, son John Rockne of South Bend. The award celebrates Ellis Island as the door to America for the 17 million immigrants who first set foot on United States soil there. Annually, a select number of Ellis Island immigrants or their descendants are chosen to be honored by the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. Rockne came from Norway to the United States through Ellis Island in 1893 as a five-year-old with his mother and sisters (his father, a carriage maker, earlier had come to Chicago for the 1893 World's Fair).

The award included the presentation of a copy of the original ship's passenger manifest documenting Rockne's arrival at Ellis Island. A memorial to Rockne also



Jeff Samardzija nabs a 35-yard touchdown catch in the 2006 Blue-Gold spring game, played in front of a record crowd (41,279).

stands in his birthplace of Voss, Norway, and he was knighted posthumously by King Haakon.

BLUE-GOLD GAME – It's a rite of spring at Notre Dame, a game that marks the end of spring practice. It took a new twist in 1996 and '97 as two games were played each year in Moose Krause Stadium (behind the Joyce Center) because of the renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. The game dates back to 1929, when it began as a contest between present Notre Dame players and former players (then known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game). The varsity dominated play as it won 29 of 36 games versus the alumni, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0.

In 1968, coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest always has been high, with a record crowd of 41,279 attending the most recent Blue-Gold game on April 22, 2006, when the Blue defeated the Gold 10-7 on a last-second field goal from Carl Gioia.

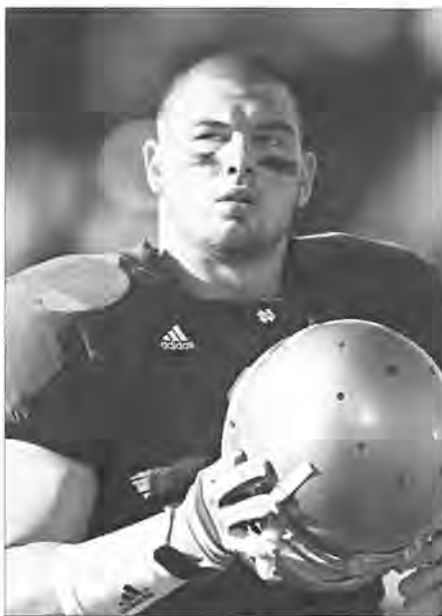
The previous record of 35,675 fans was set in 1981 while other top crowds included 32,071 ('86), 29,541 ('90), 27,327 ('94) and 26,537 ('95). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and benefits the group's scholarship fund. The Blue-Gold game has drawn 18,000-plus for 14 of the past 15 played in Notre Dame Stadium.

CAPTAINS – After naming captains on a game-by-game basis, then naming full-year captains at the end of the season from 2002-04, Notre Dame has returned to the tradition of naming captains before the season. For the 2006 campaign, senior quarterback Brady Quinn (representing the offense), senior safety Tom Zbikowski (defense) and senior linebacker Travis Thomas (special teams) will serve as Notre Dame's captains for every contest.

During the 2005 season, the Notre Dame coaching staff named a game-by-game special teams captain.

All previous Notre Dame captains were honored at the Sept 6, 2003, Washington State game – receiving ceremonial pins that feature the interlocking ND monogram, the words "Notre Dame Football Captain" and the year the player served in that role.

Representatives from seven decades of Irish football teams were back on campus to celebrate their special place in the program's history. The first set of pins actually was presented at the 2002 Notre Dame Football Awards Banquet to the '02 captains while the banquet's keynote speaker – former Irish defensive end, 1984 captain and 2006 Blue-Gold game honorary coach Mike Golic – also received his ceremonial pin at the 2002 banquet.



Senior Tom Zbikowski serves as one of three captains for the Irish in 2006. Senior Brady Quinn repeats as the offensive team captain, while classmate Travis Thomas represents the special teams.

FORWARD PASS – Notre Dame's 1913 team often is credited with "inventing" the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used the passing game in 1913 to upset a heavily-favored Army team, 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previous games had been won with kicking, brute strength and defense, but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to a balanced offense, where it has remained ever since.

GIPPER – Former Notre Dame football great George Gipp was born Feb. 18, 1895, in Laurium, Mich., and gained fame as the school's first Walter Camp All-American in 1920 before dying of strep throat weeks after his final season ended. Eight years later, Knute Rockne made his famed "Win One for the Gipper" speech at halftime of an eventual 12-6 Notre Dame win over Army. The legend emerged again in 1940, when future United States President Ronald Reagan portrayed Gipp in the motion picture "Knute Rockne All-American" (starring Pat O'Brien in the title role). O'Brien and Reagan were reunited at Notre Dame's 1981 commencement, with Reagan providing the

commencement address and O'Brien receiving an honorary degree.

A 15-foot Lake Superior stone memorial to George Gipp was erected in his hometown of Laurium, located on Michigan's northern peninsula. The memorial was reconstructed in 1999 and features a brick walkway constructed in the shape of a football.

GOLD DUST – The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is replicated in the gold helmets that are worn by the Notre Dame football team. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust then is mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all. The game helmets are painted on Monday prior to gameday.



George Gipp rushed for 2,341 rushing yards in his career at Notre Dame. That mark remained atop the Irish record books for more than 50 years before Jerome Heavens broke the career rushing mark (now held by Autry Denson) in 1978.

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA – Notre Dame football has four honorees in the prestigious Hall, including 2006 inductee Bob Burger, '96 inductee Bob Thomas, '93 inductee Dave Casper and '90 inductee Joe Theismann. The Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which also selects the annual Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a grade-point average of 3.0-plus on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10 years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates and inductees are selected on an annual basis.

Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 GPA in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama (24-23) to give the Irish the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 seasons with the Chicago Bears, and he still is the team's third all-time leading scorer. As a pro player, Thomas earned a law degree from Loyola University in 1981. He was elected

a DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and was elected Appellate Court Justice for the state of Illinois in '94. He currently serves as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. Thomas is involved in numerous charitable organizations, including the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund.

Casper, a consensus All-America tight end and Academic All-American in 1973, went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders, Houston and Minnesota, earning a place in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002. Casper now works for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Walnut Creek, Calif., and is actively involved in the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society's fight to find a cure for the condition commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He also is a member of the board of directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department.

Theismann, a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and serves as an analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football. In 2003, he was chosen for induction into both the College Football Hall of Fame and the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame. Former Notre Dame defensive lineman Alan Page, now a Minnesota Supreme Court justice, also was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, recognizing those whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics."

Burger was a first-team Academic All-America selection as a starting offensive guard for the Irish in 1980. Burger walked on to the team in 1977 to be a part of that season's national championship, before monogramming from 1978-80 and receiving a scholarship his junior and senior years.

In 2005, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's president emeritus, was given the Dick Enberg Award at the CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame ceremony.

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL – The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is located directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets – just a few minutes from the Notre Dame campus.

It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes 55,000 square feet on two levels, plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the feel of an actual football field and hosts a variety of special events, including annual enshrinement activities held each August.

Inside the lower level of the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy a 360-degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrinees are honored with a bas-relief image, plus activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays dedicated to bands, cheerleaders, mascots and the feel of a locker room also are included in the Hall and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can gauge their own physical and football strategy against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of

college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college football.

Since its early beginning in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 41 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches. The five most recent Irish additions to the Hall were defensive end Ross Browner (2000), end Bob Dove (2001), quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (2002), quarterback Joe Theismann (2003) and quarterback John Huarte (2005).

HALL OF FAME, PRO FOOTBALL – Former Notre Dame tight end Dave Casper, named All-Pro and All-AFC four consecutive years (1976-79) and played 10 years in the NFL for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders (1974-80), Houston Oilers (1980-83) and Minnesota Vikings (1983), became the ninth former Irish player to be inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame, as a member of the class of 2002. Curly Lambeau, who lettered as a fullback at Notre Dame in 1918, was a charter member of the Hall in 1963, when he was inducted in recognition of his multiple roles as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-49. The seven other former Notre Dame players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame include: 1964 inductee George Trafton (C, Chicago Bears, '20-'22), 1968 inductee Wayne Millner (E, Boston Patriots and Washington Redskins, '36-'41, '45), 1975 inductee George Connor (T/LB, Chicago Bears, '48-'55), 1986 inductee Paul Hornung (QB, Green Bay Packers, '57-62, '64-'66), 1988 inductee Alan Page (DT, Minnesota Vikings, '67-'78; Chicago Bears, '78-'81), 2000 inductee Joe Montana (QB, San Francisco 49ers, '79-'92; Kansas City Chiefs, '93-'94 and 2001 inductee Nick Buoniconti (LB, Boston Patriots '62-'68; Miami Dolphins '69-'74, '76).

HEISMAN – Notre Dame has seen seven of its players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

1943	quarterback Angelo Bertelli
1947	quarterback John Lujack
1949	end Leon Hart
1953	halfback John Lattner
1956	quarterback Paul Hornung
1964	quarterback John Huarte
1987	flanker Tim Brown

For many years, Heisman winners had to choose where to display their award because the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University – but many of the other trophies remained in the possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies – one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first of Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall (overseen by the Notre Dame Monogram Club) for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in Sept. 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously.

Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the Monogram Club,



Tim Brown was Notre Dame's most recent Heisman Trophy winner, earning the award in 1987. All seven of Notre Dame's Heisman Trophy winners are featured on the Irish home game tickets this season.

arrangements were made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Irish winners. Those duplicates went on display in June 1990, enabling the originals to be returned to the winners. Bertelli passed away on June 26, 1999, while Hart died on Sept. 24, 2002.

HESBURGH – Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound, whether measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, he has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues, most notably civil rights. Father Hesburgh's 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country and he holds a record for receiving more than 150 honorary degrees. His many distinguished honors include becoming the first recipient (in 2003) of the NCAA's President's Gerald R. Ford Award, honoring an individual who has provided significant leadership as an advocate for intercollegiate athletics on a continuous basis. Father Hesburgh served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991. Nearly a decade after releasing its initial series of reports, the Knight Commission reconvened in 2000 to determine what progress had been made and whether new issues need to be considered.

Following their joint retirements, Father Hesburgh and the late Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home before serving as co-chaplains for a 1988 world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in the Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in 1987) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. Hesburgh was presented with the Congressional Gold Medal in 2000 in Washington, D.C., the highest honor bestowed by Congress and the medal has been awarded to only

approximately 300 persons in the history of the republic, with Hesburgh the first recipient from higher education. The medal was created by the U.S. Mint and features Father Hesburgh's visage on one side while the other side shows images representing his religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame. Father Hesburgh added to his distinguished life's work in 2002, when he carried the Olympic torch as it crossed the Notre Dame campus en route to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

He previously received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, bestowed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. The only other Notre Dame graduate to receive the Congressional Gold Medal was Dr. Thomas Dooley, in 1961.

IRISH GUARD – As the Band of the Fighting Irish enters Notre Dame Stadium for its pregame salute, it is led by the drum major who is closely followed by the famous Irish Guard. Each member is dressed in an Irish kilt and will tower more than eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for this honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit.

The late John Fyfe, originally from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuile, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represent the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are papal red.

JOYCE – Rev. Edmund P. "Ned" Joyce, C.S.C., a central figure in Notre Dame's athletic success for nearly four decades, passed away on May 2, 2004, at the age of 87. Father Joyce, whose namesake is Notre Dame's primary athletic facility, retired in 1987 after serving 35 years as chief financial officer during the presidency of Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Father Joyce was born in British Honduras (now Belize) on Jan. 26, 1917, and graduated from Spartanburg (S.C.) High School. He was the first student from South Carolina ever to attend Notre Dame and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting, magna cum laude, in 1937. He worked with the L.C. Dodge accounting firm in Spartanburg and became a certified public accountant in 1939.

He entered Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C. – then the C.S.C.'s theological house of studies – in 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1949 at Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church. After ordination, Father Joyce was named Notre Dame's assistant vice president for business affairs and then acting vice president in 1949. His tenure was interrupted by a year of advanced study at Oxford University in England. He returned in 1951 as vice president for business affairs and in 1952 was elevated to executive vice president, also serving as chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics and the University building committee.

Father Joyce was an influential voice in the NCAA, particularly dealing with educational integrity in college athletics. He was instrumental in forming the College

Football Association and served as its secretary-treasurer. The National Football Foundation honored Father Joyce with its Distinguished American Award.

President Eisenhower appointed Father Joyce to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Air Force awarded him an Exceptional Service Medal. He was inducted into the Indiana Academy in 1990 and three endowed chairs were established in his name at Notre Dame. After retirement, Father Joyce served as honorary chair of the Badin Guild, a planned giving organization for benefactors who provide estate gifts to the University. He also was a life trustee of the University.

MASCOTS (CLASHMORE MIKE/LEPRECHAUN)

– The mascot of the Notre Dame football team during the 1930s through the '50s actually was a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first, named Brick Top Shaun-Rhu, was donated by Cleveland native Charles Otis and was presented to Knute Rockne the week of the 1930 Notre Dame-Pennsylvania game.

There was a companion mascot named Pat in the 1950s along with several female terriers – but most of Notre Dame's terrier mascots were known as Clashmore Mike. Football game programs in the 1930s and '40s included a regular "column" from Clashmore Mike, who also was the subject of a 1949 book entitled "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame." The feisty terrier appeared on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football "Dope Book," alongside head coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehman. Two years later, the leprechaun – which is consistent with the Notre Dame athletic teams' nickname of the Fighting Irish – was registered as an official University mark, with the leprechaun mascot going on to be a regular part of the gameday atmosphere alongside the Notre Dame cheerleaders.

MCCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM – Since 1960, Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "Drive like a musician: C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."

MONTANA – Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Many visitors to Notre Dame's Heritage Hall often are surprised to discover that Montana never received All-America status and was not selected until the third round of the National Football League draft. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in the NFL (he was a first-ballot inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was enshrined in July of 2000) and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful.

Montana recently returned to campus in April of 2005 to serve as an honorary coach for the Blue-Gold game.



Sergeant Tim McCarthy gets ready to deliver his safety message to the Notre Dame Stadium crowd.

Here's a look at Montana's Notre Dame career statistics:

Montana's Career Statistics:

(JV in '74; dnp in '76 due to injury)

	G/GS	Time	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	TC-Yds-TD
1975	7/3	92:37	28-66-507	4/8	25-(-5)-2
1977	9/8	198:38	99-189-1604	11/8	32-5-6
1978	11/11	280:30	141-260-2010	10/9	72-104-6
Totals	27/22	571:45	268-515-4121	25/25	129-104-14



Joe Montana passed for 4,121 yards in his career at Notre Dame. He was a key factor in Notre Dame's 1977 national championship season and will be long remembered for rising from a reserve quarterback with the Irish to a multiple Super Bowl champion with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers.

"MOOSE" – Fans who enjoy strolling the Notre Dame campus during a football weekend have a popular site to include in their agenda, as a bronze sculpture of legendary Irish student-athlete, head coach and athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause stands in front of the Joyce Center, looking over at Notre Dame Stadium.

The sculpture – dedicated on Sept. 17, 1999, the day before Notre Dame played host to Michigan State–shows Krause sitting on a bench, looking toward Notre Dame Stadium and was produced by Jerry McKenna of Boerne, Texas, a 1962 Notre Dame graduate who also produced the Frank Leahy sculpture that was unveiled in the fall of 1997 outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

Krause's many honors include being inducted into the Knights of Malta–the highest honor a layman can receive in the Catholic church–at ceremonies conducted in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral by Cardinal Terence Cook. The City of Hope National Medical Center honored Krause in 1997 and established an Edward Krause Research Fellowship, in recognition of his service to that organization's philanthropic interests.

Krause was named Man of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation for his lifetime achievements and received the 1989 Distinguished American Award from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He served as the University Division representative for district four of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics and was elected to the Honors Court of the NCAA, in addition to serving on the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honors court.

He earned three football monograms as a tackle at Notre Dame in '31, '32 and '33, in addition to earning second-team All-America honors in '32. But his biggest college athletic heroics were accomplished on the basketball court as a center, and he was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976. Krause earned All-America honors in both basketball and football and also earned a monogram in track. After graduating in 1934, Krause returned to Notre Dame in 1942 as an assistant basketball and football coach.

During Krause's tenure, the Notre Dame football team played in nine bowl games and won four consensus national championships. The basketball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1978 and made a total of 16 appearances in the NCAA tournament. Krause helped spearhead the building of the multipurpose Joyce Center, which opened in 1968, by a fund-raising tour which saw him visit 175 cities. He also saw 10 new sports reach varsity status at Notre Dame and handled the establishment of women's varsity sports beginning in 1974.

Krause passed away Dec. 10, 1992, one day after attending the Notre Dame athletic department Christmas party and just weeks before he planned on attending Notre Dame's appearance in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

(AT THE MOVIES) – Notre Dame football has been the subject of a number of motion pictures over the years. "Knute Rockne All-American" starred Pat O'Brien as the legendary coach while future President of the United States Ronald Reagan played the role of George Gipp, with the film making its debut in 1940.

In 1997, Librarian of Congress James Billington designated "Knute Rockne All-American" as part of the National Film Registry, qualifying the film as an



In 1993, the movie "Rudy" introduced a new generation of sports fans to the legendary Irish football program.

"irreplaceable part of America's cinematic heritage." An earlier movie, "The Spirit of Notre Dame," released in 1931, starred Lew Ayres and told the story of two fictional freshman Notre Dame football players. The picture featured a number of Notre Dame players in cameo roles and was reviewed as "the best college picture since the coming of the talkies."

The most recent movie involving Notre Dame football was the 1993 picture "Rudy," the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, who earned a spot on the Irish squad as a walk-on and later played 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in 1975 in his last game as a senior.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans – "the only national poll that gives the fans a voice" – named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, had a poll each week and members called an 800 number, gave their official ID number and voted. Notre Dame received 114 first-place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third but did have 98 first-place votes. The Scripps-Howard News Service, the Matthews Grid Ratings and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* each also named Notre Dame as the 1993 national champion.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS II – Notre Dame has always boasted 11 consensus national championship seasons in its official records, but the Irish have been mentioned as national champions in several other seasons. Dating back to 1919, Notre Dame can claim ownership to 21 national titles (including its 11 consensus crowns).

The 10 additional national championship seasons in which the Irish received mention are (season record in parenthesis) - 1919 (9-0), 1920 (9-0), 1927 (7-1-1), 1938 (8-1), 1953 (9-0-1), 1964 (9-1), 1967 (8-2), 1970 (10-1), 1989 (12-1) and 1993 (11-1).

POLICY – Following the 27-10 Rose Bowl win over Stanford that capped the 1924 season, University policy kept Notre Dame out of postseason bowls for 45 years. A revision of that policy, announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president at the time, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason play, and that many football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial



The championship rings from Notre Dame's 11 consensus national championship seasons were photographed by Mike Bennett from Lighthouse Imaging during the 2005 season.



The 1943 team faced possibly the most difficult schedule in school history and finished 9-1, earning the program's first Associated Press national championship.

consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships.

"Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the past 37 seasons, Notre Dame has participated in 26 bowl games: seven Cotton Bowls, five Orange Bowls, four Fiesta Bowls, three trips to each of the Sugar and Gator Bowls, and one visit to the Liberty, Aloha, Independence and Insight Bowls.

PEP RALLIES – An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's

Stapan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 6 p.m. (with the team entering the arena at 6:30 p.m.) gatherings, while in '97 the first two pep rallies were held outside in Notre Dame Stadium, as was the first one in '98 and 2000. On Sept. 5, 1997, the pep rally before the Georgia Tech game – in conjunction with the rededication of Notre Dame Stadium – was held in the facility and attracted approximately 35,000 fans. Some of the featured pep rally speakers in recent years have included television personality Regis Philbin, basketball analyst Dick Vitale, former Los Angeles Dodgers manager and Baseball Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda and Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker – while hockey legend Wayne Gretzky topped the special-guest list for the pep rally prior to the 1999 game versus USC.

The pep rally for the USC game in 2005 could possibly be remembered as one of the greatest in the history of the program. Moved to Notre Dame Stadium, some 50,000 fans packed in to hear speeches from Rudy Ruettiger, Tim Brown, Chris Zorich and Joe Montana.

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS – Notre Dame is one of just three schools that have produced three players who have gone on to start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Daryle Lamonica started for Oakland in Super Bowl II, Joe Theismann for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, XIX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is one of five schools that can claim two former quarterbacks who have won Super Bowl games while the Irish were the only program to produce quarterbacks who started Super Bowls in the 1960s (Lamonica), 1980s (Theismann and Montana) and 1990s (Montana).

SUPER BOWL WINNERS – Several former Notre Dame student-athletes have performed on the highest stage at the professional level, with 39 of them playing for teams that have won the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Championship or Stanley Cup. That group includes 28 former Irish football players, listed as follows in order of the Super Bowl champions on which they played: Bill (Red) Mack, Jim Lynch, Nick Buoniconti, Bob Kuechenberg, Rocky Bleier, Terry Hanratty, Dave Casper, Steve Sylvester, Bobby Leopold, Joe Montana, Joe Theismann, Dave Duerson, Tom Thayer, Mark Bavaro, Eric Dorsey, Steve Beuerlein, Ricky Watters, Bryant Young, Craig Hentrich, Lindsay Knapp, Derrick Mayes, Aaron Taylor, Todd Lyght, Marc Edwards, Jabari Holloway, Brock Williams, David Givens and Jerome Bettis. Nine Notre Dame players own the double distinction of winning national championship and Super Bowl rings: Bleier (Pittsburgh Steelers), Casper



Over 50,000 fans packed into Notre Dame Stadium on Oct. 14, 2005, for the pre-game pep rally before the legendary matchup between the Irish and #1 USC.



Charlie Weis was a member of four NFL championship teams before taking over the Notre Dame football program. He won Super Bowl titles with the N.Y. Giants (1990) and New England Patriots (2001, '03, '04).

(Oakland Raiders), Montana (San Francisco 49ers), Leopold (San Francisco 49ers), Lyght (St. Louis Rams), Lynch (Kansas City Chiefs), Kuechenberg (Miami Dolphins) and Watters (San Francisco 49ers).

Current Irish head coach Charlie Weis, who did not play football as an undergrad at Notre Dame, owns four championship rings as a coach in the NFL. Weis won one ring with the New York Giants (1990) and three with the New England Patriots (2001, '03, '04). Weis' third ring with the Patriots came after he had agreed to become Notre Dame's head football coach in December of 2004.

TRUE HERO – Former Notre Dame running back Mario "Motts" Tonelli, a native of Skokie, Ill., received the University's 2000 Rev. William Corby Award for distinguished military service by a Notre Dame graduate. Tonelli was a fullback with the Irish in the mid-1930s and later survived the infamous Bataan Death March, spending 42 months as a prisoner of war before embarking on a distinguished career in Chicago politics. In March of 2002, he was inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame. Tonelli, who also played professional football briefly with the Chicago Cardinals, passed away on Jan. 7, 2003. His fascinating life story received national attention including a *USA Today* feature story and an in-depth feature that ran in *Sports Illustrated* just weeks after his death.

VICTORY MARCH – The most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame

Victory March" was written in the early 1900s by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael Shea, a 1905 graduate, composed the music while his brother, John Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, provided the corresponding lyrics.

The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song still is in effect.

The more well-known second verse, which begins with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame," now is in the public domain in the United States (for both the music and lyrics) – but the second verse remains protected in all territories outside of the country.

Notre Dame's fight song was first performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909, in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, performed the Victory March as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

*Rally sons of Notre Dame
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame*

*Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.*

The original lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1998 in a book, "College Fight Songs: An Annotated Anthology." The "Victory March" was also the number-one-ranked fight song in a survey in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University.

WALK-ONS – Notre Dame has a long history of walk-ons who have made impressive contributions on the football field. One near the top of that list is Mike Oriard, who emerged as a starting center and team captain in 1969 after coming to Notre Dame from Spokane, Wash., without a scholarship. He went on to earn second team All-America honors and a prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarship before playing for the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs. Oriard now is a literature professor at Oregon State University and authored "The End of Autumn," a book detailing his football experiences.

The Irish also have featured a number of kickers in recent years who have risen from the walk-on ranks, including the likes of John Carney, Chuck Male, Mike Johnston and Reggie Ho. Notre Dame's punter and placekicker in 1987, Vince Phelan and Ted Gradel, respectively, both were walk-ons who earned Academic All-America honors (as did Ho).

Other walk-on standouts were Bob Burger, a starting offensive guard on the team that played in the 1981 Sugar Bowl and a member of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame, and Mike Brennan, a converted lacrosse player who developed into a starting offensive tackle with the Irish in 1989 before going on to a career in the NFL. Most recently, soccer player Shane Walton shifted to the gridiron and went on to be an All-America cornerback and leader of Notre Dame's 10-3 team in 2002, while fullback Josh Schmidt took his game from the intramural fields to Notre Dame Stadium and emerged as a part-time starter in 2003 and 2004.



Reggie Ho provided the game-winning field goal in Notre Dame's 19-17 victory over Michigan in 1988.



2006 OUTLOOK

Charlie Weis and His '06 Fighting Irish Look To Build on Success That Marked '05 Debut

17 starters, 36 monogram winners return as Notre Dame enters '06 with high hopes and expectations

When Charlie Weis was introduced as Notre Dame's head football coach in December of 2004, one of his first stated goals was to raise the expectations of the football program – both internally and externally. After an impressive debut season in 2005 that saw the Irish return to the nation's top 10 with a 9-3 record and a berth in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one could make a strong argument that Weis has accomplished that.

But that would be an incorrect assumption. Weis and the Irish enter the 2006 campaign with a simple mantra that refutes that assumption – in Weis' world, 9-3 isn't good enough. It's just a start.

True to his word, Weis and his coaching staff produced a team in '05 that was tough and intelligent and gave maximum effort. And, yes, these Irish were even a little nasty at times. That mix of moxie, intelligence and effort produced a noticeably improved squad last season. But the Irish were not satisfied with a season where they came within an overtime loss to Michigan State and a last-second loss to reigning national champ USC from an appearance in the national title game. And that dissatisfaction may say more than anything about the change in outlook for the Irish football program.

The challenge in 2006 is to build on that success and take the next step up the ladder. Thirty-six monogram winners and 17 position starters return for the Irish. Nine starters and 20 monogram winners return to the defense while the offense returns seven starters and 15 monogram winners, including consensus All-America receiver Jeff Samardzija and Heisman Trophy candidate

Brady Quinn at quarterback (he was fourth in the Heisman voting in '05).

Based on the returning experience from the most explosive offense in Irish history, the unit appears primed to carry the team again this season. Losing veteran starters at right tackle, right guard, receiver and tight end are significant, but plenty of veteran experience returns at every spot but tackle. Developing cohesion among the returnees and improving depth across the board will be vital during preseason camp.

The entire starting backfield returns as tailback Darius Walker and fullback Asaph Schwapp join Quinn. The receivers corps lost ace Maurice Stovall and veteran Matt Shelton, along with tight end Anthony Fasano, but plenty of talent and experience returns with fifth-year wideout Rhema McKnight returning to action after missing much of '05 with an injury. He will join Samardzija to comprise as solid a veteran unit of receivers as can be found in college football.

The success of the offense will largely depend on the prowess of an experienced offensive line. Three starters from '05 return: left tackle Ryan Harris, center John Sullivan



Senior Brady Quinn once again will lead a potent Irish offensive attack that set numerous school records a year ago. The owner of 30 school records, he is regarded by many to be the nation's top returning quarterback. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting as a junior and is considered to be one of the leading candidates in 2006.



One of the top collegiate tailbacks, junior Darius Walker rushed for 1,196 yards and nine touchdowns in 2005, in addition to setting an Irish single-season record for catches by a running back. His 1,982 career rushing yards places him 13th on the career rushing yard list.

and left guard Dan Santucci. They will be joined by veteran lineman Bob Morton, who has started at both guard and center in his career. This group has started a combined total of 91 games in their careers.

Special teams will remain a point of emphasis for the Irish. The kicking and punting duties will see new players manning the starting jobs after the graduation of D.J. Fitzpatrick, who handled both the placement and punting duties the last three seasons. J.J. Jansen returns to handle the snapping duties, and features the return game, which improved dramatically last season, brings back veterans Tom Zbikowski (punt returns), David Grimes (kickoffs) and D.J. Hord (kickoffs).

Defensively, the Irish return nine starters and a host of reserves. Returning for the Irish in '06 are eight of the top 10 tacklers from last season led by cornerback Ambrose Wooden and safety Tom Zbikowski, a third-team All-American in 2005 by

the Associated Press. All four starters return in the line as ends Victor Abiamiri and Ronald Talley join veteran tackles Derek Landri and Trevor Laws. The secondary returns intact as cornerback Mike Richardson and safety Chinedum Ndukwe join Wooden and Zbikowski. Junior Maurice Crum, Jr., is the lone returning starter in the linebacker corps, but there is intrigue there as veteran Travis Thomas will be given a shot to start at weakside linebacker after serving as a solid tailback reserve and a standout on special teams.

Six of Notre Dame's 12 '06 opponents (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford, Navy and USC) were on the '05 schedule. Six of Notre Dame's opponents in '06 played in bowl games last season (Georgia Tech, Penn State, Michigan, UCLA, Navy and USC) with three of them (Penn State, Navy and UCLA) emerging victorious in those post-season encounters. The schedule includes seven home games for the Irish

and a neutral-site visit to Baltimore to take on Navy.

The second year of the Weis era brings with it hopes and expectations not seen around South Bend in quite some time. Now it's up to Weis, his staff and the Irish players to take the next step in Notre Dame's return to elite status. That's just what Weis had in mind when he promised to raise the expectations of the program upon his arrival.

Here's a position-by-position look at the '06 Irish entering preseason practice:

QUARTERBACK: Senior Brady Quinn (292 of 450 for 3,919 yards, 32 TDs, 7 interceptions) enters his fourth season as the Irish starter after a record-shattering season in '05 in which he placed fourth in voting for the Heisman Trophy. Quinn thrived in Weis' offense, showing poise, maturity and consistent improvement as the season progressed. Quinn enters his final season with the Irish as the owner of virtually every Notre Dame passing record for a season or a career and he figures to enter the year as a frontrunner for national honors and All-America status. He was a third-team All-America selection by the Associated Press last year. There is little playing experience behind Quinn. Sophomore Evan Sharpley will battle with freshmen Zach Frazer and Demetrius Jones for the backup slot.

Quarterbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
Frazer, Zach	6-4	215	Fr.	---
+ Gillett, Justin	5-11	171	Jr.	---
+ Gorski, Dan	6-3	196	So.	---
Jones, Demetrius	6-4	202	Fr.	---
*** Quinn, Brady	6-4	227	Sr.	355:42
Sharpley, Evan	6-2	204	So.	---

RUNNING BACK: Junior Darius Walker (1,196 yards on 253 carries, 9 TDs) surpassed 100 yards rushing in seven games in '05 and cemented his status as an every down back by setting an Irish mark for receptions by a back with 43 for 351 yards and two TDs. The move of veteran Travis Thomas to linebacker creates an immediate opportunity for several freshmen. James Aldridge, one of a trio of January enrollees (the first in Notre Dame football history), will compete with fellow first-year players Munir Prince and Luke Schmidt for a significant role.

Tailbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
Aldridge, James	6-0	209	Fr.	---
Jabbie, Junior	5-11	190	Jr.	---
+ Lyons, John	6-1	200	Sr.	---
Prince, Munir	5-10	175	Fr.	---
Schmidt, Luke	6-3	230	Fr.	---
** Walker, Darius	5-10	207	Jr.	275:29

Fullbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
+	Augustyn, Matt	6-3	220	Sr.	---
	McConnell, Ashley	6-0	256	Sr.	9:25
	Schmidt, Luke	6-3	230	Fr.	---
*	Schwapp, Asaph	6-0	250	So.	11:35

FULLBACK: Sophomore Asaph Schwapp returns as the starter after taking over that job midway through the '05 campaign. He showed ability as a strong short-yardage runner, proved to be a solid blocker and can help in the passing game. Senior Ashley McConnell was a seldom-used backup a year ago who will look for an expanded role this season. Freshman Luke Schmidt can contribute at both tailback and fullback, and may be called upon to do both.

WIDE RECEIVER: The Irish return a consensus first team All-American at the "Z" position in senior Jeff Samardzija (77 catches for 1,249 yards and 15 TDs), who set school single-season marks for catches (tied the mark set by Tom Gatewood in 1970), yards and TDs in '05. Behind Samardzija on the depth chart will be sophomore David Grimes (two catches for 19 yards in '05) and freshman George West. Look for Grimes to be the team's third receiver in multiple-receiver sets. At the "Y" position, fifth-year senior Rhema McKnight missed the final 10 games of '05 due to an injury, creating an opportunity for Samardzija to star. McKnight, the team's leading receiver in '03 and '04, gives the Irish what is perhaps the most proven starting receiver duo in college football. Behind McKnight at the "Y" spot will be senior Chase Anastasio (one career catch) and sophomore D.J. Hord (no catches in '05). Three more freshmen (Barry Gallup Jr., Richard Jackson and Robby Parris) will get a chance for playing time this fall.

Wide Receivers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
**	Anastasio, Chase	6-2	201	Sr.	5:54
	Bragg, Darrin	6-1	192	Jr.	---
+	Cardillo, Craig	6-0	170	Sr.	---
+	Erickson, Brandon	6-0	188	Jr.	---
	Gallup Jr., Barry	5-11	175	Fr.	---
*	Grimes, David	6-0	168	So.	26:06
	Hord, D.J.	6-1	192	So.	3:47
	Jackson, Richard	6-3	200	Fr.	---
****	McKnight, Rhema	6-2	212	Sr.	28:12
	Parris, Robby	6-4	185	Fr.	---
+	Possley, Nick	6-1	191	Jr.	---
***	Samardzija, Jeff	6-5	218	Sr.	332:01
	West, George	5-8	179	Fr.	---

TIGHT END: The departure of starter Anthony Fasano (47 for 576, 2 TDs in '05) creates an opportunity for both senior John Carlson and fifth-year senior Marcus Freeman. Carlson (seven for 56 and one TD in '05) was the primary backup to Fasano the last two seasons and could have the skills to take on that primary role this fall. Freeman has been primarily a blocking tight end the last two seasons, but appears ready to battle



A consensus All-American a year ago and the nation's top returning receiver in 2006, senior Jeff Samardzija enjoyed a record-setting season a year ago in which he tied Notre Dame's single-season record for catches (77) and established new marks for receiving yards (1,249) and touchdown catches (15).

Tight Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
**	Carlson, John	6-6	250	Sr.	165:32
***	Freeman, Marcus	6-3	245	Sr.	63:23
	Reuland, Konrad	6-6	239	Fr.	---
+	Talerico, Mike	6-5	241	Jr.	---
	Yeatman, Will	6-6	250	Fr.	---

for the starting job. Two rookies – Konrad Reuland and Will Yeatman – join the team this fall and could compete for a significant role.

CENTER: The Irish return an established starter in senior John Sullivan (20 career starts over the last two seasons) who provides the Irish with a strong foundation up front. Sullivan, the full-time starter in '04, re-established that role over the last eight games last season and enters his third season of action (he did not play as a rookie in '03). Guard Bob Morton provides valuable versatility with the ability to play guard and center. He started the season's first four games of the '05 season

Centers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
+	Chervanick, Dan	6-1	255	Sr.	8:40
***	Morton, Bob	6-4	298	Sr.	172:52+
**	Sullivan, John	6-4	280	Sr.	273:30
	Wenger, Dan	6-4	285	Fr.	--

+played both center and guard

at center. Freshman Dan Wenger and veteran walk-on Dan Chervanick also can contribute this season.

OFFENSIVE GUARD: The Irish lost starting right guard Dan Stevenson (35 career starts) but return experienced veterans in a pair of fifth-year men, left guard Dan Santucci (13 career starts, started all 12 in '05) and right guard Bob Morton (26 career starts including 11 at guard in '04). Both players have all-star potential. Freshman Chris Stewart enters the fall as the backup at left guard and figures to play as a reserve. Fifth-year senior Brian Mattes can play both guard and tackle as he enters fall camp listed as the backup to Morton at right guard. Look for freshman Matt Carufel to make a push for playing time at right guard.

Offensive Guards

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
	Carufel, Matt	6-5	288	Fr.	---
*	Mattes, Brian	6-6	287	Sr.	21:06
***	Morton, Bob	6-4	298	Sr.	172:52
	Olsen, Eric	6-4	290	Fr.	---
***	Santucci, Dan	6-4	296	Sr.	288:22
	Stewart, Chris	6-5	367	Fr.	---
+	Tisak, Jeff	6-3	289	So.	---



Senior left tackle Ryan Harris returns for his fourth season as a starter and is expected to contend for All-America honors. He has earned 32 starts during career and has been an anchor on the Irish offensive line since his freshman season.

OFFENSIVE TACKLE: Veteran left tackle Ryan Harris figures to contend for All-America recognition this fall, his fourth season as a starter. The talented Harris (32 career starts) has anchored the line since his freshman campaign. The loss of right tackle Mark LeVoi (36 starts over three seasons) provides a chance for a new name to join an otherwise veteran list of starters. Sophomore Michael Turkovich (played in six games in '05) figures to be the primary backup to Harris at left tackle, but could get competition from freshman Bartley Webb. Sophomore Paul Duncan (played in five games in '05) enters the fall as the top name at right tackle. He figures to get a challenge from freshman Sam Young. Also look for freshman Eric Olsen to compete for playing time at tackle or guard this fall.

Offensive Tackles

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
	Duncan, Paul	6-7	290	So.	23:45
***	Harris, Ryan	6-5	292	Sr.	358:10
	Young, Sam	6-7	292	Fr.	---
+	Tisak, Jeff	6-3	289	So.	---
	Turkovich, Michael	6-6	292	So.	23:45
	Webb, Bartley	6-7	290	Fr.	---

DEFENSIVE END: At left end, senior Victor Abiamiri (48 tackles, eight sacks, 15 tackles for loss in '05) returns after an unheralded but excellent performance in '05. Abiamiri could be ready for all-star acclaim in his fourth season with the Irish. He ranks among the all-time Notre Dame leaders in sacks and tackles for loss, but is looking for more consistency this season. Senior Dwight Stephenson, Jr., provides position flexibility at tackle or end. At right end, juniors Ronald Talley (23 tackles, one sack in '05) and Justin Brown (12 tackles in '05) return along with senior Chris Frome (six tackles, one sack in '05). Talley will

hold the starting role entering fall camp. Senior Casey Cullen can help at end or tackle. Freshmen Kallen Wade and John Ryan will get an opportunity to contribute at end.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE/NOSE GUARD: The Irish figure to have one of the nation's toughest and most experienced defensive tackle duos with the return of fifth-year senior starter Derek Landri (43 tackles, eight tackles for loss, three sacks in '05) and senior starter Trevor Laws (33 tackles, 1.5 sacks, three tackles for loss in '05). Landri is a legitimate all-star candidate entering his third season as a starter, while Laws could justify similar acclaim. Landri and Laws forged perhaps the unheralded core of a sturdy Irish defense last season. Weis has high expectations for two sopho-

Defensive Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
***	Abiamiri, Victor	6-4	270	Sr.	261:57
*	Brown, Justin	6-3	254	Jr.	75:38
*	Cullen, Casey	6-1	234	Sr.	5:14
*	Frome, Chris	6-5	262	Sr.	97:55
	Ryan, John	6-5	240	Fr.	---
	Stephenson, Dwight Jr.	6-2	248	Sr.	10:30
*	Talley, Ronald	6-4	262	Jr.	162:43
	Wade, Kallen	6-5	220	Fr.	---

Defensive Tackles

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
	Hand, Derrell	6-3	285	So.	---
+	Kennedy, Neil	5-11	256	Jr.	---
	Kuntz, Pat	6-2	270	So.	11:49
***	Landri, Derek	6-3	277	Sr.	246:46
**	Laws, Trevor	6-1	283	Sr.	235:05
	Mullen, Paddy	6-5	265	Fr.	---



Maurice Crum, Jr., the starter at strongside linebacker in '05, will move to middle linebacker this fall. He made 57 tackles last season, which ranked sixth on the team.



A standout as both a safety and a punt return man, Tom Zbikowski earned third-team All-America honors in 2005 after scoring four touchdowns (two via interceptions and two via punt returns).

mores – Derrell Hand and Pat Kuntz – who will be the primary backups to Landri and Laws. Hand did not see game action in '05, but Kuntz played in nine games (four tackles in '05).

LINEBACKER: Starter Maurice Crum, Jr. (57 tackles, three tackles for loss in '05), the starter at strongside linebacker in '05, moves to middle linebacker in '06 and is far and away the most experienced returning Irish linebacker. Senior Nick Borsetti and freshman Toryan Smith will compete for a significant role behind Crum while sophomore Scott Smith has the tools to be a fac-

Linebackers

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
Borsetti, Nick	6-4	235	Sr.	10:51
** Brockington, Joe	6-1	220	Sr.	11:29
* Crum, Maurice Jr.	6-0	220	Jr.	262:56
* Quinn, Steve	6-2	214	So.	108 app.
Richardson, Morrice	6-2	228	Fr.	---
Smith, Scott	6-3	242	So.	5:57
Smith, Toryan	6-0	230	Fr.	---
* Thomas, Mitchell	6-3	232	Sr.	84 app.
** Thomas, Travis	6-0	209	Sr.	65:43+
Vernaglia, Anthony	6-3	230	Jr.	14:59
Washington, Kevin	6-1	239	So.	---

+ played at tailback in '05

tor. The loss of veteran starter Brandon Hoyte (92 tackles in '05) creates a huge void at weakside linebacker where senior captain Travis Thomas will get a look this fall following his move from tailback after spring ball. Junior veteran Joe Brockington (23 games played) enters fall camp listed behind Thomas and in a battle with sophomore Steve Quinn for the backup role. Senior Mitchell Thomas enters fall camp as the starter at strongside linebacker but could get a challenge from junior Anthony Vernaglia, sophomore Kevin Washington and freshman Morrice Richardson.

CORNERBACK: Both '05 starters return at the cornerback slots as fifth-year senior boundary corner Michael Richardson (66 tackles, seven pass breakups, three interceptions, three sacks in '05) and senior field corner Ambrose Wooden (74 tackles, five passes broken up, two interceptions in '05) return. Wooden is the leading returning

tackler for the Irish after emerging from obscurity in '05 to become what Weis described as the team's best surprise. Richardson has shown a knack for big plays and figures to improve his overall game in his final year with the Irish. Junior Leo Ferrine (22 tackles, one interception, two passes broken up in '05) and Terrail Lambert (eight tackles, one pass broken up in '05) enter the fall as the primary backups behind Wooden and Richardson, respectively. Freshmen Darrin Walls and Raeshon McNeil could make an impact on the depth chart this fall.

SAFETY: The Irish return both starters in boundary safety Tom Zbikowski, a third-team All-America by AP in '05, and free safety Chinedum Ndukwe. Zbikowski (71 tackles, five intercep-

Cornerbacks

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
* Ferrine, Leo	6-0	189	Jr.	102:34
+ Iams, Wade	5-9	183	Jr.	---
* Lambert, Terrail	5-11	188	Jr.	27:02
McNeil, Raeshon	6-0	175	Fr.	---
*** Richardson, Mike	5-11	188	Sr.	286:25
Walls, Darrin	6-1	175	Fr.	---
* Wooden, Ambrose	5-11	193	Sr.	284:26

Safeties

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'05 Time
Brown, Sergio	6-1	184	Fr.	---
* Bruton, David	6-2	192	So.	43:55
Gaines, Jashaad	6-0	195	Fr.	---
Gordon, Leonard	5-11	195	Fr.	---
* Herring, Ray	6-0	189	So.	5:23
McCarthy, Kyle	6-0	184	So.	---
*** Ndukwe, Chinedum	6-2	218	Sr.	298:38
** Zbikowski, Tom	6-0	210	Sr.	298:38

tions, four passes broken up in '05) has a deserved reputation as a ball hawk in the secondary after making several big plays on defense and in the punt game the last two seasons. He could push for higher acclaim nationally this fall. Ndukwe (52 tackles in '05) showed a remarkable sense for the football last season, producing four fumble recoveries, causing another fumble and intercepting two passes. Sophomores Ray Herring and David Bruton (a special-teams standout on coverage in '05) enter fall camp as the safety backups. Sophomore Kyle McCarthy, freshmen Sergio Brown, Jashaad Gaines and Leonard Gordon figure to compete for playing time.

KICKER/PUNTER: Notre Dame starts over in the kicking game as punter/kicker D.J. Fitzpatrick has graduated after handling both jobs the last three seasons. Senior Geoff Price (44.5 avg. on two punts in '04 but no action in '05) is a strong-legged veteran who enters fall camp as the leader for the punting job. Carl Gioia and Bobby Renkes have experience handling the kickoff duties, if needed. They will battle freshman Ryan Burkhart for the placement job. Tom Zbikowski was among the nation's best punt return men in '05, averaging 14 yards per return and taking two back for touchdowns. David Grimes and D.J. Hord handled the kickoff return duties in '05 and both could return to their spots this fall. Long snapper J.J. Jansen took over the snapping duties for both kicks and punts midway through the '05 season and handled the job flawlessly. He returns for his junior season in '06 and figures to handle all of the snaps again.

Kickers/Punters

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
Burkhart, Ryan (K)	5-11	185	Fr.	---
Gioia, Carl (K)	5-11	170	Sr.	21 app.
Price, Geoff (P)	6-3	197	Sr.	---
+ Renkes, Bobby (K)	6-0	200	Sr.	---

Long Snapper

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
* Jansen, J.J.	6-3	242	Jr.	71 app.

2006 NOTRE DAME ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
95	*** Abiamiri, Victor	DL	6-4	270	Sr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
34	Aldridge, James	RB	6-0	209	Fr.	7-6-87	Crown Point, Ind.	Merrillville	Jeff Yelton
23	** Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-2	201	Sr.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
43	+ Annello, Mike	P	5-10	180	So.	1-20-87	Orland Park, Ill.	Carl Sandburg	Marty Balle
49	+ Augustyn, Matt	RB	6-3	220	Sr.	7-5-84	Chevy Chase, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Bob Malloy
56	* Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	235	Sr.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
81	Bragg, Darrin	WR	6-1	192	Jr.	3-16-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmine Prep	Mike Janda
52	** Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
39	+ Brooks, Kevin	TE	6-2	230	Fr.	7-9-87	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Crespi Carmelite	Jeremiah Ross
94	* Brown, Justin	DL	6-3	254	Jr.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
31	Brown, Sergio	DB	6-1	184	Fr.	5-22-88	Maywood, Ill.	Proviso East	Aaron Peppers
27	* Bruton, David	DB	6-2	192	So.	7-23-87	Miamisburg, Ohio	Miamisburg	Tim Lewis
39	Burkhart, Ryan	K	5-11	185	Fr.	3-30-87	Wakarusa, Ind.	Northwood	Rich Dodson
7	+ Cardillo, Craig	WR	6-0	170	Sr.	11-1-83	Happauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
89	** Carlson, John	TE	6-6	250	Sr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
73	Carufel, Matt	OL	6-5	288	Fr.	11-20-87	Forest Lake, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Mike Scanlan
46	+ Charters, Kyle	LB	5-11	195	Jr.	2-23-85	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	Trabuco Hills	Jason Negro
64	+ Chervanick, Dan	OL	6-1	255	Sr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
42	+ Costanzo, David	WR	5-9	170	So.	6-29-87	El Paso, Texas	Chapin	Daren Walker
40	* Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	5-29-86	Riverview, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech	John Colbert
60	* Cullen, Casey	DL	6-1	234	Sr.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
36	+ Cure, Dex	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	2-13-87	Wray, Colo.	Wray	Neal Rusher
72	Duncan, Paul	OL	6-7	290	So.	6-18-87	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding	Tim Glanton
24	+ Erickson, Brandon	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	4-19-86	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro	Bobby Acosta
15	* Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	189	Jr.	9-22-96	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
12	Frazer, Zach	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	2-23-88	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Mechanicsburg	Rich Lichtel
87	*** Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
75	* Frome, Chris	DL	6-5	262	Sr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
29	Gaines, Jashaad	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	12-19-86	Las Vegas, Nev.	Las Vegas	Chris Faircloth
21	Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	10-14-87	Wellesley, Mass.	Belmont Hill	Kevin Fleming
16	+ Gillett, Justin	QB	5-11	171	Jr.	1-16-86	Santa Barbara, Calif.	San Marcos	Will Gonzales
45	Gioia, Carl	K	5-11	170	Sr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
24	Gordon, Leonard	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	5-29-88	Clarksville, Tenn.	Fort Campbell (Ky.)	Shawn Berner
17	+ Gorski, Dan	QB	6-3	196	So.	5-13-86	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep	Tom Jaworski
11	* Grimes, David	WR	6-0	168	So.	12-31-86	Detroit, Mich.	DePorrer	Greg Carter
92	Hand, Derrell	DL	6-3	285	So.	6-19-87	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Catholic	Brian Fluck
68	*** Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	292	Sr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
6	* Herring, Ray	DB	6-0	189	So.	9-15-86	Melbourne, Fla.	Holy Trinity	John Thomas
1	Hord, D.J.	WR	6-1	192	So.	1-31-87	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Kansas City (Mo.) Rockhurst	Tony Severino
26	+ Iams, Wade	DB	5-9	183	Jr.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
37	Jabbie, Junior	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	12-25-84	Parlin, N.J.	The Hun School	Dave Dudeck
80	Jackson, Richard	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	9-25-87	Clermont, Fla.	East Ridge	Bud O'Hara
61	+ Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	242	Jr.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
4	Jones, Demetrius	QB	6-4	202	Fr.	1-3-88	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
69	+ Kennedy, Neil	DL	5-11	256	Jr.	8-21-85	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
35	+ Kenney, Tim	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	8-3-85	Belvidere, Ill.	Belvidere	Mike Hearn
96	Kuntz, Pat	DL	6-2	270	So.	4-15-86	Indianapolis, Ind.	Roncalli	Bruce Scifres
20	* Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-11	188	Jr.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
66	*** Landri, Derek	DL	6-3	277	Sr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
98	** Laws, Trevor	DL	6-1	283	Sr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Hord, D.J.	WR	18	*** Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	31	Brown, Sergio	DB	43	Maust, Eric	P
2	Walls, Darrin	DB	19	West, George	WR	32	Schmidt, Luke	RB	44	* Schwapp, Asaph	RB
3	** Walker, Darius	RB	20	* Lambert, Terrail	DB	33	+ Whitaker, Nate	K	45	Gioia, Carl	K
4	Jones, Demetrius	QB	21	Gallup Jr., Barry	WR	34	Aldridge, James	RB	45	+ Patterson, Kris	WR
5	*** McKnight, Rhema	WR	22	* Wooden, Ambrose	DB	35	+ Kenney, Tim	DB	46	Charters, Kyle	LB
6	* Herring, Ray	DB	23	** Anastasio, Chase	WR	35	McConnell, Ashley	RB	46	+ Planalp, Michael	TE
7	+ Cardillo, Craig	WR	23	+ Williams, William D.	DB	36	Cure, Dex	RB	47	* Thomas, Mitchell	LB
8	McNeil, Raeshon	DB	24	+ Erickson, Brandon	WR	37	Jabbie, Junior	RB	48	* Quinn, Steve	LB
9	** Zbikowski, Tom	DB	24	Gordon, Leonard	DB	38	+ Possley, Nick	WR	49	+ Augustyn, Matt	RB
10	*** Quinn, Brady	QB	25	Prince, Munir	RB	38	+ Iams, Wade	DB	49	Smith, Toryan	LB
11	* Grimes, David	WR	26	** Thomas, Travis	LB	39	Burkhart, Ryan	K	50	*** Santucci, Dan	OL
12	Frazer, Zach	QB	27	* Bruton, David	DB	39	+ Brooks, Kevin	TE	51	Wenger, Dan	OL
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	27	+ Lyons, John	RB	40	* Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	52	** Brockington, Joe	LB
15	* Ferrine, Leo	DB	28	McCarthy, Kyle	DB	41	Smith, Scott	LB	53	Richardson, Morrice	LB
16	+ Gillett, Justin	QB	29	Gaines, Jashaad	DB	42	Washington, Kevin	LB	54	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB
17	+ Gorski, Dan	QB	29	+ Richardville, Jake	WR	42	Costanzo, David	WR	55	Olsen, Eric	OL
17	Price, Geoff	P	30	*** Richardson, Mike	DB	43	+ Annello, Mike	P	56	* Borseti, Nick	LB

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
91	+ Leitko, Travis	DL	6-7	270	Sr.	8-9-83	The Woodlands, Texas	The Woodlands	Weldon Willig
27	+ Lyons, John	RB	6-1	200	Sr.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
79	* Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	287	Sr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
43	+ Maust, Eric	P	6-1	180	Fr.	1-19-88	Roswell, GA	Blessed Trinity	Ricky Turner
28	McCarthy, Kyle	DB	6-0	184	So.	9-30-86	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney	P.J. Fecko
35	McConnell, Ashley	RB	6-0	256	Sr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Cullledge
5	**** McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-2	212	Sr.	3-6-84	Inglewood, Calif.	La Palma Kennedy	Mitch Olson
8	McNeil, Raeshon	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	12-25-87	Cooleemee, N.C.	Davie County	Doug Illing
76	*** Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	298	Sr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
93	Mullen, Paddy	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	8-15-87	St. Louis, Mo.	DeSmet Jesuit	Pat Mahoney
18	** Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-2	218	Sr.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
55	Olsen, Eric	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	6-16-88	Staten Island, N.Y.	Brooklyn Poly Prep	Craig Jacoby
82	Parris, Robby	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	12-3-87	Olmsted Falls, Ohio	St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
45	+ Patterson, Kris	WR	5-11	174	So.	1-18-87	Seattle, Wash.	O'Dea	Monte Kohler
46	+ Planalp, Michael	TE	6-4	230	So.	9-7-85	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wyoming	Bernie Barre
38	+ Possley, Nick	WR	6-1	191	Jr.	5-12-86	Wheaton, Ill.	Warrenville South	Ron Muhitch
17	Price, Geoff	P	6-3	197	Sr.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
25	Prince, Munir	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	3-15-88	Florissant, Mo.	St. Louis DeSmet Jesuit	Pat Mahoney
10	*** Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	227	Sr.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
48	* Quinn, Steve	LB	6-2	214	So.	5-14-86	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Philadelphia (Pa.) St. Joseph's	Gil Brooks
96	+ Renkes, Bobby	K	6-0	200	Sr.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Jerry Gayden
88	Reuland, Konrad	TE	6-6	239	Fr.	4-4-87	San Capistrano, Calif.	Mission Viejo	Bob Johnson
30	*** Richardson, Mike	DB	5-11	188	Sr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
53	Richardson, Morrice	LB	6-2	228	Fr.	1-27-88	College Park, Ga.	Westlake	Dallas Allen
29	+ Richardville, Jake	WR	6-0	180	So.	9-2-85	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Bishop Dwenger	Chris Svarczkopf
90	Ryan, John	DL	6-5	240	Fr.	5-7-88	Westlake, Ohio	St. Ignatius	Chuck Kyle
83	*** Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	218	Sr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
50	*** Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	296	Sr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
44	* Schwapp, Asaph	RB	6-0	250	So.	1-26-87	Hartford, Conn.	Weaver	Rob Fleeting
13	Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	204	So.	11-4-86	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
32	Schmidt, Luke	RB	6-3	230	Fr.	4-22-87	Jasper, Ind.	Jasper	Tony Ahrens
41	Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	242	So.	7-16-86	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park	Kurt Weinberg
49	Smith, Toryan	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	9-14-87	Rome, Ga.	Rome	Sid Fritts
57	Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL	6-2	248	Sr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
59	Stewart, Chris	OL	6-5	367	Fr.	9-12-87	Spring, Texas	Klein	Stan Labay
78	** Sullivan, John	OL	6-4	280	Sr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
86	+ Talerico, Mike	TE	6-5	241	Jr.	7-30-86	St. Louis, Mo.	University	Gary Kornfeld
99	* Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	262	Jr.	2-21-86	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill
47	* Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	232	Sr.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
26	** Thomas, Travis	LB	6-0	209	Sr.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
63	+ Tisak, Jeff	OL	6-3	289	So.	10-18-86	Ambridge, Pa.	Duluth East (Minn.)	Joe Heitala
77	Turkovich, Michael	OL	6-6	292	So.	11-27-86	Bedford, Pa.	Valley Forge Military Academy	Jim Burner
54	Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
97	Wade, Kallen	DL	6-5	220	Fr.	4-3-88	Cincinnati, Ohio	Withrow	Doc Gamble
3	** Walker, Darius	RB	5-10	207	Jr.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
2	Walls, Darrin	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	6-20-88	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Woodland Hills	George Novak
42	Washington, Kevin	LB	6-1	239	So.	4-13-87	Sugar Land, Texas	Austin	Tom Stuart
71	Webb, Bartley	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	3-19-88	Springdale, Ark.	Springdale	Cus Malzahn
51	Wenger, Dan	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	3-16-88	Coral Springs, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas	George Smith
19	West, George	WR	5-8	179	Fr.	8-27-88	Spencer, Okla.	Northeast Academy	Ron Kroeger
23	+ Williams, William David	DB	5-9	170	Jr.	12-2-85	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook	Clarence Inscore
33	+ Whitaker, Nate	K	5-9	165	Fr.	8-29-88	San Diego, Calif.	St. Augustine	Jerry Ralph
22	* Wooden, Ambrose	DB	5-11	193	Sr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Poggi
84	Yeatman, Will	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	4-10-88	San Diego, Calif.	Rancho Bernardo	Ron Hamamoto
74	Young, Sam	OL	6-7	292	Fr.	6-24-87	Coral Springs, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas	George Smith
9	** Zbikowski, Tom	DB	6-0	210	Sr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts

* indicates number of monograms won; + indicates non-scholarship (walk-on) player

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
57	Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DE	80	Jackson, Richard	WR
59	Stewart, Chris	OL	81	Bragg, Darrin	WR
60	* Cullen, Casey	DL	82	Parris, Robby	WR
61	+ Jansen, J.J.	SNP	83	*** Samardzija, Jeff	WR
63	+ Tisak, Jeff	OL	84	Yeatman, Will	TE
64	+ Chervanick, Dan	OL	86	+ Talerico, Mike	TE
66	*** Landri, Derek	DL	87	*** Freeman, Marcus	TE
68	*** Harris, Ryan	OL	88	Reuland, Konrad	TE
69	+ Kennedy, Neil	DL	89	** Carlson, John	TE
71	Webb, Bartley	OL	90	Ryan, John	DL
72	Duncan, Paul	OL	92	Hand, Derrell	DL
73	Carufel, Matt	OL	93	Mullen, Paddy	DL
74	Young, Sam	OL	94	* Brown, Justin	DL
75	* Frome, Chris	DL	95	*** Abiamiri, Victor	DL
76	*** Morton, Bob	OL	96	Kuntz, Pat	DL
77	Turkovich, Michael	OL	96	+ Renkes, Bobby	K
78	** Sullivan, John	C	97	Wade, Kallen	DL
79	* Mattes, Brian	OL	98	** Laws, Trevor	DL
			99	* Talley, Ronald	DL

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Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh
Asaph Schwapp	A-sopp shwopp
Bruton	BREW-ton
Derrell	duh-RELL
Ferrine	Fuh-REEN
Kuntz	Koontz
Landri	LAN-dree
Leitko	LIGHT-ko
Mattes	MATT-is
Chinedum Ndukwe	SHIN-uh-doom en-DUKE-way
Rhema	RAY-ma
Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Turkovich	Turk-uh-vitch
Vernaglia	ver-NAG-lee-uh
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski

2006 PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

IRISH OFFENSE

X	5	**Rhema McKnight	6-2	212	Sr.
	23	Chase Anastasio	6-2	201	Sr.
	1	D.J. Hord	6-1	192	So.
	80	Richard Jackson	6-3	200	Fr.
	82	Robby Parris	6-4	185	Fr.
LT	68	RYAN HARRIS	6-5	292	Sr.
	77	Michael Turkovich	6-6	292	So.
	71	Bartley Webb	6-7	290	Fr.
LG	50	DAN SANTUCCI	6-4	296	Sr.
	59	Chris Stewart	6-5	367	Fr.
	55	Eric Olsen	6-4	290	Fr.
C	78	JOHN SULLIVAN	6-4	280	Sr.
	51	Dan Wenger	6-4	285	Fr.
	64	Dan Chervanick	6-1	255	Sr.
RG	76	Bob Morton	6-4	298	Sr.
	79	Brian Mattes	6-6	287	Sr.
	73	Matt Carufel	6-5	288	Fr.
RT	72	Paul Duncan	6-7	290	So.
	74	Sam Young	6-7	292	Fr.
	63	Jeff Tisak	6-3	289	So.
TE	89	John Carlson	6-6	250	Sr.
	87	Marcus Freeman	6-3	245	Sr.
	88	Konrad Reuland	6-6	239	Fr.
or	84	Will Yeatman	6-6	250	Fr.
	86	Mike Talerico	6-5	241	Jr.
Z	83	JEFF SAMARDZIJA	6-5	218	Sr.
	11	David Grimes	6-0	168	So.
	19	George West	5-8	179	Fr.
	21	Barry Gallup	5-11	175	Fr.
	81	Darrin Bragg	6-1	192	Jr.
QB	10	BRADY QUINN	6-4	227	Sr.
	13	Evan Sharpley	6-2	204	So.
or	12	Zach Frazer	6-4	215	Fr.
or	4	Demetrius Jones	6-4	202	Fr.
FB	44	ASAPH SCHWAPP	6-0	250	So.
	35	Ashley McConnell	6-0	256	Sr.
	32	Luke Schmidt	6-3	230	Fr.
HB	3	DARIUS WALKER	5-10	207	Jr.
	34	James Aldridge	6-0	209	Fr.
or	25	Munir Prince	5-10	175	Fr.
or	32	Luke Schmidt	6-3	230	Fr.

IRISH DEFENSE

LE	95	VICTOR ABIAMIRI	6-4	270	Sr.
	57	Dwight Stephenson, Jr.	6-2	248	Sr.
	60	Casey Cullen	6-1	234	Sr.
	90	John Ryan	6-5	240	Fr.
LT	98	TREVOR LAWS	6-1	283	Sr.
	92	Derrell Hand	6-3	285	So.
	69	Neil Kennedy	5-11	256	Jr.
RT	66	DEREK LANDRI	6-3	277	Sr.
	96	Pat Kuntz	6-2	270	So.
	93	Paddy Mullen	6-5	265	Fr.
RE	99	RONALD TALLEY	6-4	262	Jr.
	75	Chris Frome	6-5	262	Sr.
	94	Justin Brown	6-3	254	Jr.
	97	Kallen Wade	6-5	220	Fr.
WLB	26	Travis Thomas	6-0	209	Sr.
	52	Joe Brockington	6-1	220	Sr.
	48	Steve Quinn	6-2	214	So.
MLB	40	MAURICE CRUM, JR.	6-0	220	Jr.
	49	Toryan Smith	6-0	230	Fr.
	56	Nick Borseti	6-4	235	Sr.
	41	Scott Smith	6-3	242	So.
SLB	47	Mitchell Thomas	6-3	232	Sr.
	54	Anthony Vernaglia	6-3	230	Jr.
	42	Kevin Washington	6-1	239	So.
	53	Morrice Richardson	6-2	228	Fr.
CB	22	AMBROSE WOODEN	5-11	193	Sr.
	15	Leo Ferrine	6-0	189	Jr.
	2	Darrin Walls	6-1	175	Fr.
S	18	CHINEDUM NDUKWE	6-2	218	Sr.
	27	David Bruton	6-2	192	So.
	28	Kyle McCarthy	6-0	184	So.
	29	Jashaad Gaines	6-0	195	Fr.
S	9	TOM ZBIKOWSKI	6-0	210	Sr.
	6	Ray Herring	6-0	189	So.
	31	Sergio Brown	6-1	184	Fr.
	24	Leonard Gordon	5-11	195	Fr.
CB	30	MIKE RICHARDSON	5-11	188	Sr.
	20	Terrail Lambert	5-11	188	Jr.
	8	Raeshon McNeil	6-0	175	Fr.

IRISH SPECIALISTS

K	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	170	Sr.
or	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	185	Fr.
	96	Bobby Renkes	6-0	200	Sr.
P	17	Geoff Price	6-3	197	Sr.
	43	Eric Maust	6-1	180	Fr.
KO	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	170	Sr.
or	39	Ryan Burkhart	5-11	185	Fr.
HLD	83	JEFF SAMARDZIJA	6-5	218	Sr.
	13	Evan Sharpley	6-2	204	So.

SNP	61	J.J. JANSEN	6-3	242	Jr.
	72	Paul Duncan	6-7	290	So.
PR	9	TOM ZBIKOWSKI	6-0	210	Sr.
	19	George West	5-8	179	Fr.
KR	11	DAVID GRIMES	6-0	168	So.
	19	George West	5-8	179	Fr.

ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2005 (min. six regular-season starts)
 ** indicates was a starter in 2004

HOW THE 2006 IRISH WERE BUILT

(*indicates monograms won; scholarship players only)

OFFENSE (38)

Freshmen (17)

RB James Aldridge
OL Matt Carufel
QB Zach Frazer
WR Barry Gallup
WR Richard Jackson
QB Demetrius Jones
OL Eric Olsen
WR Robby Parris
RB Munir Prince
TE Konrad Reuland
RB Luke Schmidt
OL Chris Stewart
OL Bartley Webb
OL Dan Wenger
WR George West
TE Will Yeatman
OL Sam Young

Sophomores (6)

OL Paul Duncan
*WR David Grimes
WR D.J. Hord
*FB **ASAPH SCHWAPP**
QB Evan Sharpley
OL Michael Turkovich

Juniors (3)

WR Darrin Bragg
*RB **DARIUS WALKER**

Seniors (7)

**WR Chase Anastasio
**TE John Carlson
***OT **RYAN HARRIS**
FB Ashley McConnell
***QB **BRADY QUINN**
***WR **JEFF SAMARDZIJA**
C **JOHN SULLIVAN

5th Year Seniors (5)

***TE Marcus Freeman
***WR Rhema McKnight
*OL Brian Mattes
***OL Bob Morton
***OG **DAN SANTUCCI**

DEFENSE (37)

Freshmen (10)

DB Sergio Brown
DB Jashaad Gaines
DB Leonard Gordon
DB Raeshon McNeil
DL Paddy Mullen
LB Morrice Richardson
DL John Ryan
LB Toryan Smith
DL Kellen Wade
DB Darrin Walls

Sophomores (8)

*DB David Bruton
DL Derrell Hand
*DB Ray Herring
DL Pat Kuntz
DB Kyle McCarthy
*LB Steve Quinn
LB Scott Smith
LB Kevin Washington

Juniors (6)

*DE Justin Brown
*LB **MAURICE CRUM JR.**
*DB Leo Ferrine
*DB Terrail Lambert
*DE Ronald Talley
DB Anthony Vernaglia

Seniors (10)

***DE **VICTOR ABIAMIRI**
*LB Nick Borseti
*LB Joe Brockington
*DT Casey Cullen
DT **TREVOR LAWS
***S **CHINEDUM NDUKWE**
DE Dwight Stephenson Jr.
*LB Mitchell Thomas
**LB Travis Thomas
*CB **AMBROSE WOODEN**
S **TOM ZBIKOWSKI

5th Year Seniors (3)

*DE **CHRIS FROME**
***DT **DEREK LANDRI**
***CB **MIKE RICHARDSON**

SPECIALISTS (3)

Freshmen (1)

K Ryan Burkhardt

Sophomores (0)

Juniors (1)

*SNP **J.J. JANSEN**

Seniors (1)

P Geoff Price

5th Year Seniors (0)

BOLD CAPS indicates returning starters

THE '06 IRISH BY CLASS

Class	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total
Freshman	17	10	1	28
Sophomore	6 (2 lettermen)	8 (3 lettermen)	0 (0 lettermen)	14 (5 lettermen)
Junior	3 (1 lettermen)	6 (5 lettermen)	1 (1 letterman)	10 (7 lettermen)
Senior	7 (6 lettermen)	10 (9 lettermen)	1 (0 lettermen)	18 (16 lettermen)
5th Year Senior	5 (5 lettermen)	3 (3 lettermen)	0 (0 lettermen)	8 (8 lettermen)
Total	38 (14 lettermen)	37 (21 lettermen)	3 (1 letterman)	78 (36 lettermen)

2006 IRISH LETTERMEN BREAKDOWN

Offense

Lost (12 lost, 15 returning)		
**** MAURICE STOVALL	WR	****
**** Matt Shelton		***
* Rob Woods		**
* Michael O'Hara		*
*** ANTHONY FASANO	TE	***
**** MARK LeVOIR	T	***
**** DAN STEVENSON	G	***
* James Bent		***
* David Fitzgerald		**
* Marty Mooney	QB	***
**** Rashon Powers-Neal	FB	*
* Jeff Jenkins (5)	RB	**

Returning		
**** Rhema McKnight		***
JEFF SAMARDZIJA		**
Chase Anastasio		*
David Grimes		***
Marcus Freeman		**
John Carlson		***
RYAN HARRIS		*
Brian Mattes		***
Bob Morton		***
DAN SANTUCCI		**
JOHN SULLIVAN		***
BRADY QUINN		*
ASAPH SCHWAPP		**
DARIUS WALKER		**
Travis Thomas*		

*played at runningback in 2005

Defense

Lost (9 lost, 20 returning)		
** Nate Schiccatano	DE	**
** Brian Beidatsch	DT	****
BRANDON HOYTE	WLB	**
Anthony Salvador	MLB	****
COREY MAYS	SLB	*
Brandon Harris	CB	*
Matt Mitchell		SS
Jake Carney		FS
Rich Whitney III		***

Returning		
VICTOR ABIAMIRI		*
CHRIS FROME		*
Justin Brown		***
Ronald Talley		**
DEREK LANDRI		*
TREVOR LAWS		**
Casey Cullen		*
Joe Brockington		*
Mitchell Thomas		*
Nick Borsetti		*
MAURICE CRUM JR.		**
Steve Quinn		*
Travis Thomas		***
MIKE RICHARDSON		*
AMBROSE WOODEN		*
Leo Ferrine		*
Terrail Lambert		*
Ray Herring		**
TOM ZBIKOWSKI		***
CHINEDUM NDUKWE		*
David Bruton		

Specialists

Lost (2 lost, 1 returning)		
*** D.J. FITZPATRICK	K/P	***
** Scott Raridon	SNP	**

Returning		
J.J. JANSEN		*

2005 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS • RETURNING STARTERS IN **BOLD** CAPS • walk-ons in *italics* • positions based on 2005 depth chart

Irish by State

Player	Hometown	High School	Player	Hometown	High School	Player	Hometown	High School
Alabama (1) Mitchell Thomas	Opelika	Smiths Station	Indiana (8) James Aldridge Ryan Burkhart Carl Gioia Wade Iams Pat Kuntz Jake Richardville Jeff Samardzija Luke Schmidt	Crown Point Wakarusa Valparaiso Mishawaka Indianapolis Fort Wayne Valparaiso Jasper	Merrillville Northwood Valparaiso Penn Roncalli Bishop Dwenger Valparaiso Jasper	North Carolina (2) Raeshon McNeil William David Williams	Cooleemee Raleigh	Davie County Millbrook
Arizona (2) J.J. Jansen Neil Kennedy	Phoenix Phoenix	Brophy Prep Brophy Prep	Maryland (4) Victor Abiamiri Matt Augustyn Justin Brown Ambrose Wooden	Randallstown Chevy Chase Clinton Baltimore	Gilman School Our Lady of Good Counsel Bishop McNamara Gilman School	Ohio (8) David Bruton Kyle McCarthy Chinedum Ndukwe Robby Parris Michael Plana Brady Quinn John Ryan Kallen Wade	Miamisburg Youngstown Powell Olmsted Falls Cincinnati Dublin Westlake Cincinnati	Miamisburg Cardinal Mooney Dublin Coffman St. Ignatius Wyoming Coffman St. Ignatius Withrow
Arkansas (1) Bartley Webb	Springdale	Springdale	Massachusetts (2) Nick Borselli Barry Gallup Jr.	Saugus Wellesley	St. John's Prep Belmont Hill	Oklahoma (1) George West	Spencer	Northeast Academy
California (12) Darin Bragg Kevin Brooks Kyle Charters Chris Frome Justin Gillett Terrail Lambert Derek Landri Rhema McKnight Konrad Reuland Anthony Vernaglia Nate Whitaker Will Yeatman	San Jose Thousand Oaks Rancho Santa Margarita Saugus Santa Barbara Oxnard Concord Inglewood San Capistrano Anaheim Hills San Diego San Diego	Bellarmino Prep Crespi Carmelite Trabuco Hills Newhall Hart San Marcos St. Bonaventure De La Salle La Palma Kennedy Mission Viejo Orange Lutheran St. Augustine Rancho Bernardo	Michigan (3) David Grimes Evan Sharpley Ronald Talley	Detroit Marshall Detroit	DePorres Marshall Renaissance	Pennsylvania (9) Joe Brockington Dan Chervanick Zach Frazer Derrell Hand Brian Mattes Travis Thomas Jeff Tisak Michael Turkovich	Palmyra Leesport Mechanicsburg Philadelphia Larksville Washington Ambridge Bedford	Palmyra Holy Name Mechanicsburg West Catholic Wilmington Valley West Washington Duluth (Minn.) East Valley Forge Military Academy Woodland Hills
Colorado (1) Dex Cure	Wray	Wray	Minnesota (5) John Carlson Matt Canufel Marcus Freeman Ryan Harris Trevor Laws	Litchfield Forest Lake St. Paul St. Paul Burnsville	Litchfield Cretin-Derham Hall Cretin-Derham Hall Apple Valley	South Dakota (1) John Lyons	Pittsburgh	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Connecticut (2) Asaph Schwapp John Sullivan	Hartford Old Greenwich	Weaver Greenwich	Missouri (4) D.J. Hord Paddy Mullen Munir Prince Mike Talero	Lee's Summit St. Louis Florissant St. Louis	Kansas City Rockhurst DeSmet Jesuit St. Louis DeSmet Jesuit University	Tennessee (1) Leonard Gordon	Clarksville	Fort Campbell (Ky.)
Florida (6) Maurice Crum, Jr. Ray Herring Richard Jackson Dwight Stephenson, Jr. Dan Wenger Sam Young	Riverview Melbourne Clermont Del Ray Beach Coral Springs Coral Springs	Tampa Bay Tech Holy Trinity East Ridge Pope John Paul II St. Thomas Aquinas St. Thomas Aquinas	Nebraska (1) Dan Gorski	Omaha	Creighton Prep	Texas (7) David Costanza Casey Cullen Bob Morton Geoff Price Bobby Renkes Chris Stewart Kevin Washington	El Paso Victoria McKinney Hurst Dallas Spring Sugar Land	Chapin St. Joseph McKinney Colleyville Heritage Lake Highlands Klein Austin
Georgia (7) Paul Duncan Eric Maust Ashley McConnell Mike Richardson Morrice Richardson Toryan Smith Darius Walker	Dallas Roswell Adairsville Warner Robins College Park Rome Lawrenceville	East Paulding Blessed Trinity Adairsville Warner Robins Westlake Rome Buford	New Jersey (4) Brandon Erickson Leo Ferme Junior Jabbie Steve Quinn	Marlboro Springfield Parlin Cherry Hill	Marlboro Prep St. Peter's Prep The Hun School Philadelphia (Pa.) St. Joseph's	Virginia (1) Clase Anastasio	Burke	Robinson
Illinois (8) Mike Annello Sergio Brown Demetrius Jones Tim Kenney Nick Possley Dan Santucci Scott Smith Tom Zbikowski	Carl Sandberg Maywood Chicago Belvidere Wheaton Chicago Highland Park Arlington Heights	Orland Park Proviso East Morgan Park Belvidere Warrenville South St. Patrick's Highland Park Buffalo Grove	New York (2) Craig Cardillo Eric Olsen	Huappage Staten Island	Huappage Brooklyn Poly Prep	Washington (1) Kris Patterson	Seattle	O'Dea

(non-scholarship players in *italics*)

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL FACTS

Coaching Staff



Head Coach:

Charlie Weis (Notre Dame '78)

Record at Notre Dame:

9-3 (.750, one season)

Career Record:

9-3 (.750, one season)

Assistant Coaches: John Latina (Virginia Tech '79), offensive line/assistant head coach (offense); Bill Lewis (East Stroudsburg State '63), assistant head coach (defense)/defensive backs; Rick Minter (Henderson State '77), defensive coordinator/linebackers; Mike Haywood (Notre Dame '86), offensive coordinator/running backs; Rob Ianello (Catholic University of America '87), receivers/recruiting coordinator; Jappy Oliver (Purdue '78), defensive line; Bernie Parmalee (Ball State '91), tight ends/special teams; Brian Polian (John Carroll '97), special teams coordinator/assistant linebackers; Peter Vaas (Holy Cross '74), quarterbacks

Director of Football Operations: Chad Klunder (Wartburg '95)

Director of Football Personnel Development: Ron Powlus (Notre Dame '97)

Coordinator of Football Personnel Development: David Peloquin (Notre Dame '03)

Graduate Assistant Coaches: Jeff Burrow (Cincinnati '99), defense (defensive backs); Shane Waldron (Tufts '02), offense (offensive line)

Coordinator of Quality Control: Tim McDonnell (Holy Cross '05)

Intern: Jesse Minter (College of St. Joseph's '05)

2006 Outlook

Offense: Multiple

Defense: 4-3

2005 Record: Won 9, Lost 3 (Home 4-2, Away 5-0, Neutral 0-1)

Lettermen Lost: 23 overall: 12 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists

Lettermen Returning: 36 overall: 15 offense, 20 defense, 1 specialist

Starters Lost: 7; **OFFENSE (4):** TE Anthony Fasano, RT Mark LeVoir, RG Dan Stevenson, WR Maurice Stovall. **DEFENSE (2):** LB Brandon Hoyte, LB Corey Mays. **SPECIALISTS (1):** K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick

Starters Returning: 17; **OFFENSE (7):** QB Brady Quinn, WR Jeff Samardzija, LT Ryan Harris, LG Dan Santucci, C John Sullivan, RB Darius Walker, FB Asaph Schwapp. **DEFENSE (9):** DE Victor Abiamiri, DT Derek Landri, DT Trevor Laws, DE Ronald Talley, LB Maurice Crum, Jr., CB Mike Richardson, CB Ambrose Wooden, S Chinedum Ndukwe, S Tom Zbikowski. **SPECIALISTS (1):** SNP J.J. Jansen

Top Losses

- **TE Anthony Fasano** (47 catches for 576 yards in '05... two-year starter ... played in 34 games in career ... second-most catches in career for an Irish tight end with 92 for 1,112 yards ... 2005 Mackey Award finalist ... shared 2005 Nick Pietrosante Award)
- **LB Brandon Hoyte** (team captain in '05 ... three-year starter ... led team in tackles in '05 (92) ... started 27 games, playing in 49 games in career ... winner of the 2005 Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award)
- **RT Mark LeVoir** (three-year starter ... played in 44 games in career, started 36 ... played 360:45 in '05 - most on team - and 1,047:37 in his career)

- **LB Corey Mays** (played in 46 games in career ... made 125 tackles in career... shared 2005 Nick Pietrosante Award)
- **WR Matt Shelton** (played in 46 games in career ... 11th in Notre Dame history with seven career TD catches ... set Irish record for yards per catch at 25.8 in '04 ... career totals: 52 catches for 942 yards and seven TDs)
- **RG Dan Stevenson** (three-year starter ... played in 45 games in career, started 35 ... played 331:20 in '05 and 969:01 in his career ... won the 2005 Guardian Life Insurance Guardian of the Year Award)
- **WR Maurice Stovall** (three-year starter ... played in 46 games in career, started 23 ... 69 catches for 1,149 yards and 11 TDs in '05 ... third-most catches in a season in Irish history in '05 with 69 ... his 1,149 yards receiving in '05 rank second in Irish history ... his 11 TD catches in '05 rank second in Irish history ... ranks fourth in Notre Dame history for career catches with 130 and receiving yards with 2,195 ... ranks third in Irish history for career TD catches with 18 ... shared 2005 Nick Pietrosante Award)

Top Returnees

- **QB Brady Quinn** (three-year starter ... has started 33 games in career ... fourth in '05 Heisman Trophy voting ... third-team All-America by Associated Press in '05 ... 292 of 450 for 3,919 yards and 32 TDs with seven interceptions in '05 ... broke every single-season Irish passing record in '05 ... holds 30 season or career Notre Dame records ... has started Notre Dame's last 33 games at quarterback ... shared '05 Irish MVP award with WR Jeff Samardzija)
- **WR Jeff Samardzija** ('05 consensus first-team All-American ... Biletnikoff Award finalist ... tied Irish single-season record with 77 catches in '05 ... set Notre Dame record with 1,249 yards and 15 TDs in '05 ... ranks ninth in Irish history for career receptions with 101 and receiving yards with 1,576 ... tied for fifth in school history in TD catches with 15 ... shared '05 Irish MVP award with quarterback Brady Quinn)
- **RB Darius Walker** (rushed for 1,196 yards and nine TDs in '05 ... has rushed for 1,982 yards and 16 TDs in his career ... has played in 23 games, starting 14)
- **WR Rhema McKnight** (has played in 38 games in career, 20 starts ... led Notre Dame in catches in '03 and '04 ... has 103 career catches, 10th in Irish history ... has 1,370 receiving yards, 11th in Notre Dame history)
- **LT Ryan Harris** (three-year monogram winner ... has started 32 games in career ... played 358:10 in '05)
- **DE Victor Abiamiri** (started 12 games in '05 ... has played in 36 games in career ... three-year monogram winner ... 48 tackles, eight sacks, 15 tackles for losses in '05 ... ranks 11th in Irish history for career sacks with 11 ... winner of the 2005 Lineman of the Year Award from the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame)
- **DT Derek Landri** (34 games played in career ... 25 games started ... 43 tackles, eight tackles for losses, three sacks in '05)
- **DT Trevor Laws** (24 games played in career ... 12 games started, all in '05 ... 33 tackles, three tackles for losses and 1.5 sacks in '05 ... blocked two field goals in '05 ... shared with offensive lineman Dan Santucci the 2005 Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Year Award)
- **SS Tom Zbikowski** (third-team All-American by the Associated Press in '05 ... fourth on Irish in '05 with 71 tackles - 42 solos, five interceptions, one forced fumble ... scored four TDs in '05 - two via interception, two via punt ... shared the 2005 Nick Pietrosante Award)

2006-07 SCHEDULES/2005 RESULTS

2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Series	Time	Site
Sept. 2	Georgia Tech	26-5-1	8:00 p.m. EDT (ABC)	Bobby Dodd Stadium at Grant Field, Atlanta, GA
Sept. 9	PENN STATE	8-8-1	3:30 p.m. EDT (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 16	MICHIGAN	14-18-1	3:30 p.m. EDT (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 23	Michigan State	43-25-1	8:00 p.m. EDT (ABC)	Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, MI
Sept. 30	PURDUE	50-25-2	2:30 p.m. EDT (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 7	STANFORD	14-6-0	2:30 p.m. EDT (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 21	UCLA	2-0-0	2:30 p.m. EDT (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 28	Navy	69-9-1	Noon EDT (CBS)	M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore, MD
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA	15-1-0	2:30 p.m. EST (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 11	Air Force	21-5-0	2:00 p.m. MST (CSTV)	Falcon Stadium, Colorado Springs, CO
Nov. 18	ARMY	36-8-4	2:30 p.m. EST (NBC)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 25	USC	42-30-5	5:00 p.m. PST (ABC)	Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA

2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 1	GEORGIA TECH	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 8	Penn State	Beaver Stadium, State College, PA
Sept. 15	Michigan	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI
Sept. 22	MICHIGAN STATE	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 29	Purdue	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN
Oct. 6	UCLA	Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA
Oct. 13	BOSTON COLLEGE	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 20	USC	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 3	NAVY	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 10	AIR FORCE	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 17	DUKE	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 24	Stanford	Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, CA

2005 Results 9-3 Overall, 4-2 Home, 5-0 Away, 0-1 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance	Site
Sept. 3	Pittsburgh	W, 42-21	66,451 (c)	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA
Sept. 10	Michigan	W, 17-10	111,386 (c)	Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI
Sept. 17	MICHIGAN STATE	L, 41-44 (ot)	80,795 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Sept. 24	Washington	W, 36-17	71,473	Husky Stadium, Seattle, WA
Oct. 1	Purdue	W, 49-28	65,491 (c)	Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN
Oct. 15	USC	L, 31-34	80,795 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Oct. 22	BYU	W, 49-23	80,795 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 5	TENNESSEE	W, 41-21	80,795 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 12	NAVY	W, 42-21	80,795 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 19	SYRACUSE	W, 34-10	80,795 (c)	NOTRE DAME STADIUM
Nov. 26	Stanford	W, 38-31	56,057	Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, CA
Jan. 2	*Ohio State	L, 20-34	76,196 (c)	Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ

*Tostitos Fiesta Bowl



2006 PLAYERS

VICTOR ABIAMIRI



#95

Defensive End

Senior • 6-4 • 270

Birthdate: 1-14-86

Randallstown, Md. (Gilman)



Abiamiri's Career Highs:

Tackles – 10 (at Stanford, 2005)

Tackles For Loss – 4 (at Stanford, 2005)

Sacks – 4 (at Stanford, 2005)

CAREER: The team's most experienced defensive lineman ... a second-team 2006 preseason All-America defensive end by *Athlon*, third team by *Street & Smiths/Walter Camp Football Foundation* ... rated the number-five defensive end in college football for '06 by *The Sporting News*, and eighth by *Lindy's* ... named to the Hendricks Award watch list ... joins Derek Landri as returning three-time letterwinners on Irish '06 defensive line and joins Landri, Ronald Talley and Trevor Laws as returning starters ... has played in all 36 games for the Irish over the last three seasons ... has made 85 tackles (59 solos) including 25 for losses (131 yards) with 11 quarterback sacks (101 yards) during his career ... needs just half a sack to enter the Irish career top 10 list in that category ... needs five tackles for loss to enter the Irish all-time top 10 in that category ... has logged 645:20 of playing time during his Notre Dame career.

2005 (JUNIOR): Notre Dame's Lineman of the Year as voted by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation ... one of 10 players selected to the team's leadership committee by a vote of his teammates ... started all 12 games at defensive end ... ended the season with 48 total tackles (34 solos), including 15 tackles for loss (92 yards), eight sacks (78 yards), two pass deflections, seven quarterback hurries and a forced fumble ... recorded five total tackles at Pittsburgh (three solo), including one sack ... broke up a pass at the line of scrimmage against Michigan ... also registered a solo tackle against the Wolverines ... had seven tackles (three solos), including two for losses (three yards), forced a fumble and had two quarterback hurries against Michigan State ... had two tackles (both solos), including a quarterback sack (12 yards) at Washington ... had two tackles (both solos) at Purdue ... made three tackles (two solos), one quarterback sack (seven yards) and posted two quarterback hurries against USC ... credited with four tackles (three solos) against BYU, including 1.5 quarterback sacks (12 yards) and a quarterback hurry ... made two tackles (one solo), including one tackle for a loss (three yards) and two quarterback hurries against Tennessee ... made five tackles (three solos), including a stop for a loss (one yard) against Navy ... credited with four tackles (three solos), including two for losses (five yards) in the win over

Syracuse ... had a monster game in the win over Stanford with four quarterback sacks for 43 yards in losses, including sacks on two consecutive plays to end the final Cardinal possession and clinch the victory ... ended the Stanford game with a team-leading 10 tackles (six solos) ... garnered two tackles and a pass deflection in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl against Ohio State ... logged 261:57 of playing time with 86 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in every game at defensive end, collecting 15 tackles (nine solos) ... had six tackles for loss, including two sacks ... made season-high three tackles in the Navy game ... had a sack and one other solo tackle versus Pittsburgh ... registered 1.5 tackles for loss versus Stanford as part of a two-tackle day ... collected a tackle for loss against USC ... had two tackles for loss against Purdue, including his first sack of the season ... assisted on a tackle for loss against Washington ... recorded a solo tackle versus Michigan State ... logged 193:37 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Reserve lineman who played in his first season and was named a Rivals.com honorable mention Freshman All-American ... played in all 12 games, earning five starting assignments ... became just the fourth Notre Dame freshman to start on the defensive line since 1991 ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made 22 tackles (16 solos), four tackles for loss (17 yards) and a quarterback sack (nine yards) ... saw limited action against Washington State ... recorded his first career tackle against Michigan, for a loss of one yard ... second on the team versus Michigan State with career-high seven tackles in his first career start ... had first career sack against Pittsburgh, for a loss of nine yards ... added two tackles against Boston College ... made second career start at left end versus Florida State ... also started versus Navy, playing at right end in place of injured Kyle Budinscak ... played a career-high 26:46 versus Navy, recording four tackles against the Midshipmen ... posted two tackles versus BYU as he started at right end for the second consecutive game ... also started at right end against Stanford ... recorded four tackles against Syracuse, including one for a loss of four yards ... played 189:46 for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md., ... first-team *USA Today* prep All-American on defensive line ... named all-metro defensive player of the year by *The Baltimore Sun* ... rated eighth on ESPN list of nation's top 100 players ... 23rd on *The Sporting News* Hot 100 ... four-year letterwinner in football ... led team in 2002 with 52 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception as defensive end while helping Greyhounds to 10-0 record, #15 national ranking from *USA Today* and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title ... in his career, totaled 45 sacks and 63 tackles for loss ... had five sacks in win over DeMatha while helping hold offense to 42 rushing yards ... named defensive player of the year on *Baltimore Sun* all-Baltimore city/county team ... won all-metro honors from *Baltimore Sun* as a junior with 16 sacks ... had five tackles and two sacks in U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... also competed in basketball and track and field ... all-conference three seasons in both basketball and track and field ... team MVP in basketball as a junior and senior and as a senior in track ... served as a team captain in football, basketball and track as a senior ... brothers Rob and Paschal played football at Maryland ... from same high school as Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden ... full name is Victor Ikechukwu Abiamiri ... one of three children ... born Jan. 14, 1986, in Baltimore ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance ... earned a 3.134



Victor Abiamiri was named the Notre Dame Lineman of the Year by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 2005. The Irish defensive end had 48 tackles, 15 tackles for a loss and compiled a team-high eight sacks (photo by Matt Cashore).

VICTOR ABIAMIRI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003	189:46	12-5	22	16	6	4-17	-	1-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2004	193:37	12-0	15	9	6	6-22	-	2-14	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2005	261:57	12-12	48	34	14	15-92	7	8-78	1	0-0	2	0-0	
TOTAL	645:20	36-17	85	59	26	25-131	7	11-101	1	0-0	2	0-0	

Abiamiri's Career Game-by-Game Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Pittsburgh	6	1-4	1-4
Michigan	1	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	7	3-5	0-0
Washington	2	1-12	1-12
Purdue	2	0-0	0-0
USC	3	1-7	1-7
BYU	4	1-12	1-12
Tennessee	2	1-3	0-0
Navy	5	1-1	0-0
Syracuse	4	2-5	0-0
Stanford	10	4-43	4-43
Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl)	2	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	48	15-92	8-78

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
BYU	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	1	0-0	0-0
Washington	1	0.5-1	0-0
Purdue	2	2-11	1-8
Stanford	2	1.5-3	0-0
Navy	3	0-0	0-0
Boston College	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	0	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1-6	1-6
USC	2	1-1	0-0
Oregon State (Insight)	2	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	15	6-22	2-14

2003 (Freshman)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Washington State	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	1	1-1	0-0
Michigan State	7	0-0	0-0
Purdue	0	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	1-9	1-9
USC	0	0-0	0-0
Boston College	2	0-0	0-0
Florida State	1	0-0	0-0
Navy	4	0-0	0-0
BYU	2	1-3	0-0
Stanford	0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	4	1-4	0-0
TOTAL	22	4-17	1-9

CHASE ANASTASIO



#23

Wide Receiver

Senior • 6-2 • 201

Birthdate: 12-11-84

Burke, Va. (Robinson)



CAREER: Speedy veteran and two-time letterwinner who was a special teams standout in 2005 ... will look to make an impact on the depth chart at receiver this fall.

2005 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games, seeing action primarily on special teams ... named special teams captain twice (Purdue and Stanford) ... made eight tackles (three solos) and three blocked punts ... named special teams captain for the Purdue game due to his performance against Washington ... made two tackles (one solo) and blocked a punt against Washington ... the blocked punt led to an Irish field goal for a 3-0 lead over the Huskies ... had two tackles (one solo) in the win at Purdue ... assisted on two tackles against USC ... made one tackle in the win over Navy ... credited with two blocked punts versus Syracuse, deflecting a pair of Orange punts to set up the Irish offense in good field position ... logged 8:54 of playing time with 102 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in all 12 games primarily on special teams ... returned a team-high 19 kickoffs for 353 yards (18.6-yard average) ... posted four tackles in kick-off coverage ... longest return of the season was a 40-yarder versus BYU ... made three returns for 66 yards with a long of 26 yards in the USC game ... returned three kicks for 62 yards versus Stanford ... had his first career reception in the Purdue game (15 yards) ... returned three kicks for 69 yards against the Boilermakers ... returned a kick for 10 yards against Michigan State ... returned three kicks against Michigan for a total of 48 yards ... had two solo tackles versus Washington ... assisted on a tackle versus BYU ... recorded a solo tackle in the Michigan game ... returned three kicks for 25 yards versus Boston College ... returned one kick for 19 yards in the Pittsburgh game ... made 165 special teams appearances ... played 124:17.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a rookie wide receiver in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va. ... named to the *USA Today* National Top 100 ... caught 20 passes for 433 yards and six TDs as a senior in 2002 ... rushed 112 times for 681 yards and seven TDs, leading the team in rushing and receiving despite missing four games in 11-1 season due to an ankle sprain ... team won the 2001 state championship as a junior ... recorded two

interceptions in state championship game that season ... during his junior and senior seasons he recorded 30 TDs, 10 interceptions, plus more than 1,200 yards rushing and almost 700 yards receiving ... totaled eight TDs in the playoffs during his junior and senior seasons ... won all-league honors from *Washington Post* at both running back and defensive back as a senior in the AAA Patriot District ... Virginia all-state pick as a junior at defensive back ... honorable mention selection as defensive back on *Washington Post* all-metro squad for 2002 ... three-time all-state selection in football ... team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... played in the Virginia East/West All-Star game ... played his sophomore season at Bishop Ireton High School where he earned all-conference honors after posting more than 700 yards receiving and 300 yards rushing with nine TDs ... three-year letterwinner in basketball, earning all-conference honors as a sophomore ... captain of the basketball team as a senior ... from same school that produced former Notre Dame punter Joey Hildbold (1999-2002) ... full name is Chase Joseph Anastasio ... younger of two children ... father played basketball at the University of Richmond ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... born Dec. 11, 1984, in Fairfax, Va. ... earned a 3.5 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and boasts 3.17 cumulative average ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications.

CHASE ANASTASIO: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS					
		G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2003		Did Not Play											
2004	124:17	12-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	19	353	18.6	0	40	
2005	8:54	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0.0	0	-	
TOTAL	133:11	23-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	19	353	18.6	0	40	

NICK BORSETI



#56

Linebacker

Senior • 6-4 • 235

Birthdate: 4-5-85

Saugus, Mass. (St. John's Prep)



CAREER: Veteran linebacker who has been a contributor on special teams throughout his Notre Dame career ... has played in 15 games for the Irish over the past two seasons ... has made 12 tackles in his career ... has logged 43:41 of playing time with 95 special teams appearances during his career.

2005 (JUNIOR): Played in six games, primarily on special teams ... made five tackles (one solo) and had two quarterback hurries ... made eight special teams appearances in the 36-17 win at Washington, his first game action since suffering a season-ending injury prior to the 2004 USC game ... made one tackle (an assist) while making eight special teams appearances in the 49-28 win at Purdue ... made 12 special teams appearances in the win over BYU ... played 5:23 at linebacker against Navy, making three tackles (one solo) ... made one tackle and had two quarterback hurries in the win over Syracuse ... logged 9:51 of playing time with 33 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, mostly on special teams, to earn a monogram ... missed the USC game and the Insight Bowl against Oregon State after suffering a knee injury ... hurt the knee in practice prior to the USC game ... finished the season with seven tackles (five solos) ... had one solo tackle versus Boston College ... assisted on tackles in the Tennessee, Navy, Stanford and Washington games ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist versus Michigan ... made 62 special team appearances and played 33:50.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass. ... named 2002 Massachusetts Defensive Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Super 26 all-state team member ... 2001 and 2002 *Daily Item* all-star and Defensive Player of the Year ... three-time Catholic Conference all-star ... 2002 *Boston Globe* all-scholastic selection ... 2001 and 2002 *Boston Herald* all-scholastic ... received the 2001 and 2002 Coca-Cola Gold Helmet Award ... 2002 ESPN all-region selection and *PrepStar* all-region selection ... had 130 tackles, 13 sacks, three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and two interceptions as senior in 2002 ... a four-year starter who helped the 2002 team win Massachusetts' Division I Super Bowl state title ... helped team go 11-1 in 2001 as a junior, making 120 tackles, 11 sacks and 20 tackles for loss ... played in the Shriners' All-Star Classic ... also a three-year letterwinner in track and field, competing in the shot put and high jump ... from the same area as former Notre Dame All-America tight end Mark Bavaro ... from same school that produced NFL fullback Rob Konrad and former Boston College quarterback Brian St. Pierre ... full name is Nicholas John Borseti ... one of two children ... won the academic excellence award in physics in high school ... born April 5, 1985, in Melrose, Mass. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in design ... earned 3.0 grade-point average during '05 fall semester and 3.4 in '06 spring semester.

NICK BORSETI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003		Did Not Play										
2004	33:50	9-0	7	2	5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2005	9:51	6-0	5	1	4	0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	43:41	15-0	12	3	9	0-0	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

DARRIN BRAGG



#81

Wide Receiver

Junior • 6-1 • 192

Birthdate: 3-16-86

San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)



CAREER: Third-year player who hopes to impact the depth chart this season ... has yet to see game action for the Irish in his two years with the team.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see game action ... moved from quarterback to wide receiver prior to fall practice ... named the look team offensive player of the week for his performance at quarterback leading up to the Navy game.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve quarterback in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... a second-team pick at quarterback on the *San Jose Mercury News* all-Central Coast Section team ... threw for 1,904 yards and 17 TDs as a senior on a 7-4 team ... helped his team reach the CIF Central Coast Section Division I semifinals before falling to eventual champion Palma (he threw for 181 yards) ... threw for 343 yards in 38-34 quarterfinal victory over second-seeded Oak Grove ... brother Craig is a wide receiver for the Green Bay Packers and a seventh-round draft pick out of UCLA after leading the Bruins in receiving and punt returns in 2004 (36 catches for 483 yards and four TDs - 19 punt returns for 285 yards and one TD) and 2003 (73 for 1,065 and five TDs - 38 for 302) ... full name is Darrin Lance Bragg ... born March 16, 1986, in Santa Clara, Calif. ... younger of two children ... earned 3.026 grade-point average during '06 spring semester ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre.

JOE BROCKINGTON**#52****Linebacker**

Senior • 6-1 • 220

Birthdate: 6-16-84

Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra)



CAREER: Third-year man who will be competing for a starting job at linebacker this season ... has been a regular on special teams to this point, earning monograms in both 2004 and 2005 ... has played in 22 games for the Irish in his career, making 12 tackles (five solos) while logging 90:59 of playing time with 267 special teams appearances.

2005 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams ... made nine tackles (four solos) ... was very active on special teams in the Michigan game, recording a solo tackle in the 17-10 victory ... made one tackle for loss (one yard) against Michigan State ... saw 2:13 of action at linebacker in the win at Purdue ... had one tackle (an assist) against BYU while playing 1:05 at linebacker and making 10 special teams appearances ... made three tackles (two solos) against Tennessee ... made one tackle in the win over Navy, playing 5:23 at linebacker ... made one tackle in the win over Syracuse ... made one tackle (an assist) in the win over Stanford ... logged 11:29 of playing time with 115 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, mostly on special teams ... finished the season with three tackles (one solo) ... collected two tackles versus Tennessee ... had one solo tackle in the Pittsburgh game ... played 79:30 and made 152 special teams appearances.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action at linebacker in his rookie season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Palmyra (Pa.) High School ... named a *PrepStar* All-American ... four-year letterwinner ... most valuable player as a junior ... a shoulder injury in the second game ended his senior season in 2002 ... a two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... made 65 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense and rushed for 1,046 yards as a junior in 2001 ... recorded nine rushing TDs, two receiving TDs and a defensive score in 2001 ... had 1,117 rushing yards as a sophomore with 12 rushing TDs and two receiving scores ... played several games at quarterback during junior season ... finished with approximately 3,500 career rushing yards ... recorded 116 tackles (64 solos) as a sophomore ... had 51 pancake blocks as a junior and 56 as a sophomore ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball ... served as his basketball team's captain his senior year ... invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio but did not play due to injury ... one of two children ... born June 16, 1984, in Hershey, Pa. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in American studies and computer applications.

JOE BROCKINGTON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	App.	TACKLES				FUMBLES						
			G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003			Did Not Play										
2004	79:30	152	11-0	3	1	2	0-0	-	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2005	11:29	115	11-0	9	4	5	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	90:59	267	22-0	12	5	7	1-1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

JUSTIN BROWN**#94****Defensive End**

Junior • 6-3 • 254

Birthdate: 3-27-86

Clinton, Md. (Bishop McNamara)

**Brown's Career Highs:**

Tackles - 4 (at Stanford, 2005)

Tackles For Loss - 1 (Tennessee, 2005)

CAREER: Promising talent who is just developing solid football skills at defensive end ... has the potential to be an effective pass rusher from the edge ... became a key role player in 2005, only his third season of organized football.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games and earned a monogram ... started the Stanford game at defensive end and played extensively as a reserve through the season ... made 12 total tackles (nine solos), one tackle for a loss (two yards) and logged a quarterback hurry ... made four tackles (all solos) against Stanford in his first career start ... made one solo tackle in the win over Syracuse ... made two tackles in the win over Navy ... made one tackle for a loss of two yards against Tennessee ... assisted on a stop versus BYU while playing 11:55 at defensive end and making one special teams appearance ... assisted on a tackle against USC ... recorded two solo tackles against Pittsburgh ... logged 75:38 of playing time with five special teams appearances.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve defensive lineman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md. ... played only one season of organized high school football but was an immediate standout ... made 65 tackles, nine sacks and three fumble recoveries in 2003 during his first season of organized football as a defensive lineman ... earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior in 2003 ... also played basketball for two seasons as a forward ... full name is Justin Marcus Brown ... born March 27, 1986, in Washington, D.C. ... one of three children ... earned 3.167 grade-point average during '05 fall semester ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre.

JUSTIN BROWN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2004		Did Not Play										
2005	75:38	12-1	12	9	3	1-2	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-00

DAVID BRUTON



#27

Safety

Sophomore • 6-2 • 192

Birthdate: 7-23-87

Miamisburg, Ohio (Miamisburg)



CAREER: Talented player who could compete for a significant role in the secondary this season after earning a monogram as a rookie ... played extensively on special teams as a freshman in 2005.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in 11 games, primarily on special teams ... made 14 tackles (10 solos) and broke up a pass ... recorded his first career tackle (solo) against Michigan ... made one solo tackle at safety in the win at Washington ... had a huge day on kick-off coverage at Purdue, logging five solo tackles and stopping return men inside the Purdue 20 on three occasions ... also played 3:55 at safety against the Boilermakers ... did not play against USC ... made 17 special teams appearances versus BYU ... made two tackles (one solo) on special teams against Tennessee ... made two tackles (one solo) on special teams in the win over Navy ... made two tackles (one solo) in the win over Stanford ... assisted on his lone tackle of the game against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 3:55 of playing time with 162 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Miamisburg (Ohio) High School ... made 54 tackles, three interceptions and broke up seven passes as a senior ... caught 10 passes for 200 yards as a receiver ... averaged 41 yards on four kickoff returns ... earned All-Division I-II all-area honors from *Dayton Daily News* ... won all-district honors on defense ... all-conference and special mention all-Southwest Ohio as a junior ... as a junior in 2003, intercepted eight passes, made 58 tackles and had 270 receiving yards ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Tim Lewis ... full name is David Lee Bruton ... born July 23, 1987, in Winchester, Ky. ... older of two children ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

DAVID BRUTON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time App.	TACKLES				FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2005	3:55 162	11-0	14	10	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0

CRAIG CARDILLO



#7

Wide Receiver

Senior • 6-0 • 170

Birthdate: 11-1-83

Happauge, N.Y. (Happauge)



CAREER: Fifth-year player who moved from kicker to receiver last season ... granted an extra year of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics because he did not play in a game in either of his first two years on the roster in 2003 or '04 ... previously wore number 91 as a placekicker.

2005 (SENIOR): Played in one game (Syracuse) ... was named the look team's offensive player of the week prior to the Michigan State, USC and BYU games for his performance at receiver ... made a special teams appearance in the win over Syracuse.

2004 (JUNIOR): Did not see game action in 2004.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a walk-on placekicker for the Irish in 2003 ... joined the team for spring practices in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Hauppauge (N.Y.) High School ... earned three letters in football ... all-county and all-league selection as senior in '02 ... member of school's basketball and baseball teams ... earned all-league honors in basketball as junior and senior ... full name is Craig Wallace Cardillo ... born Nov. 1, 1983 ... a member of the Navy ROTC at Notre Dame ... graduated in May 2006 with degree from College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history ... currently enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.6 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and finished with 3.276 undergraduate GPA.

JOHN CARLSON



#89

Tight End

Senior • 6-6 • 250

Birthdate: 5-12-84

Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)



Carlson's Career Highs:

Receptions – 3 (Boston College, 2004)

Receiving Yards – 22 (at Purdue, 2005)

Longest Reception – 22 (at Purdue, 2005)

CAREER: Talented tight end who will compete for the starting job this season ... has been a special teams regular and has played extensively as a reserve tight end ... has played in all 24 games for the Irish over the last two seasons to earn monograms both seasons ... has 13 career receptions for 87 yards and one TD, along with 18 tackles on special teams ... has played 185:27 at tight end with 454 special teams appearances.

2005 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games at tight end and on special teams ... started six games at tight end when the Irish started in multiple-tight end sets ... was the special teams player of the week against Michigan State ... made seven receptions for 56 yards and one TD during the season, including a career-best 22-yard catch ... had 13 tackles (nine solos) and a forced fumble on special teams ... assisted on a tackle on special teams



John Carlson started six games at tight end for the Irish in 2005 and eventually caught seven passes for 56 yards and one TD (photo by Marcus Snowden).

and caught two passes for three yards at tight end against Pittsburgh ... had four tackles (three solos) and forced a fumble on a kickoff return that led to an Irish TD against Michigan State ... had one catch for 15 yards against Washington ... had one catch for 22 yards and a TD in the 49-28 win at Purdue ... assisted on a special teams tackle versus BYU ... had a catch for eight yards and a solo tackle against Tennessee ... caught two passes for eight yards and made three tackles (one solo) on special teams in the win over Syracuse ... had two tackles (both solos) on special teams in the win over Stanford ... assisted on a tackle against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 155:32 of playing time with 263 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 12 games at tight end, starting twice (Stanford and Navy) ... finished the season with six catches for 31 yards (5.2-yard average) ... was a major contributor on special teams ... hauled in a career-high three passes for 11 yards against Boston College ... caught two passes versus Navy for 17 yards ... longest reception went for 12 yards ... made his first career start at tight end versus Stanford ... caught a three-yard pass versus Tennessee ... posted five tackles (four solos) on special teams ... collected two tackles versus Washington ... made 191 special teams appearances and played 29:55 at tight end.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a tight end during his rookie season ... also played on the Irish basketball team and earned a monogram ... played in two games for the Irish on the hardwood after joining the team in January.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Litchfield (Minn.) High School ... ranked 19th on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player Best of the Midwest team ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a four-year starter at tight end ... a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-state honoree ... caught 41 passes, seven for TDs, for 471 yards as senior in 2002 ... made 79 tackles and two sacks at defensive end ... career totals included 95 catches for 1,331 yards and 23 TDs ... rushing stats were 133 attempts for 493 yards and seven TDs, while also returning kicks ... totaled 30 TDs in his career and scored 194 points ... had 200 career tackles, including 96 solos ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... starting center in basketball who helped team compile a 114-8 record during his career while winning the Minnesota Class 2A state title three times ... named first-team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior and second team as a sophomore ... finished his prep basketball career with 1,676 points, 974 rebounds and 412 assists ... was a McDonald's preseason All-American in basketball as a senior ... conference MVP as a junior and senior and was a four-time all-conference and all-area selection ... played in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game ... also played tennis, helping his team reach the state finals as a junior ... finished with a career record of 106-22 playing No. 1 doubles ... three-time all-conference selection in tennis ... two-time participant in the individual state tennis tournament and four-time letterman ... one of four children ... father John played basketball at St. Cloud State and was his coach at Litchfield in both basketball and tennis ... member of the National Honor Society ... full name is John David Carlson ... born May 12, 1984, in St. Cloud, Minn. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history ... earned a 3.8 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and now boasts cumulative 3.571 average as Dean's List honoree.

JOHN CARLSON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	RECEIVING				
			No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2003		Did Not Play					
2004	29:55	12-2	6	31	5.2	0	12
2005	155:32	12-6	7	56	8.0	1	22
TOTAL	185:27	24-8	13	87	6.7	1	22

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Year	App.	G	TACKLES				FUMBLES	
			TT	UT	AT	FF	FR	
2004	191	12	5	4	1	0	0-0	
2005	263	12	13	9	4	1	0-0	
TOTAL	454	24	18	13	5	1	0-0	

Carlson's Career Game-by-Game Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Pittsburgh	2	3	1.5	0	3
Michigan	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan State	0	0	-	0	-
Washington	1	15	15.0	0	15
Purdue	1	22	22.0	1	22
USC	0	0	-	0	-
BYU	0	0	-	0	-
Tennessee	1	8	8.0	0	8
Navy	0	0	-	0	-
Syracuse	2	8	4.0	0	5
Ohio State (Fiesta)	0	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	7	56	8.0	1	22

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
BYU	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan State	0	0	-	0	-
Washington	0	0	-	0	-
Purdue	0	0	-	0	-
Stanford	0	0	-	0	-
Navy	2	17	8.5	0	12
Boston College	3	11	3.7	0	6
Tennessee	1	3	3.0	0	3
Pittsburgh	0	0	-	0	-
USC	0	0	-	0	-
Oregon State (Insight)	0	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	6	31	5.2	0	12

DAN CHERVANICK



#64

Center

Senior • 6-1 • 255

Birthdate: 7-5-83

Leesport, Pa. (Holy Name)



CAREER: Fifth-year Irish offensive lineman who was approved for extra season of eligibility by Notre Dame Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play in a game in 2002 or 2003 ... moved from defensive tackle to offensive line last spring ... one of the team's most active non-scholarship players the last two seasons ... played in five games over the span of the last two years ... previously wore number 93 as a defensive tackle.

2005 (SENIOR): Played in four games as a reserve defensive tackle ... made two tackles ... played 4:28 at defensive tackle against Syracuse ... played 3:26 at defensive tackle in the win over Navy and made two tackles ... saw 46 seconds of action at defensive tackle versus BYU and made one special teams appearance in the game ... logged 8:40 of playing time with one special teams appearance.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in one game as a reserve defensive tackle ... saw action in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State ... started at nose guard for the Gold team in the 2004 Blue-Gold spring game ... was credited with one tackle in that game ... logged 0:54 of playing time in the regular season.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve defensive tackle in 2003.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve defensive tackle in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Holy Name High School in Reading, Pa. ... a three-year two-way starter and letterwinner ... all-league offensive tackle and defensive interior lineman ... all-county second-team offense and defense ... named his school's most ideal athlete ... captain of the football team ... editor of the school newspaper ... District III outstanding student athlete ... earned two letters in basketball ... born July 5, 1983 ... full name is Daniel Thomas Chervanick ... brother Mike played football at Pittsburgh ... sister Marie played varsity field hockey at Lehigh before transferring to Notre Dame where she is a junior ... graduated in May 2006 from Mendoza College of Business with a major in accounting and history ... currently enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.75 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and finished undergraduate career with 3.596 GPA as Dean's List honoree.

DAN CHERVANICK: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	TACKLES				QBH	Sacks	FUMBLES			
			TT	UT	AT	TFL			FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002			Did Not Play									
2003			Did Not Play									
2004	0:54	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2005	8:40	4-0	2	0	2	0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	9:34	5-0	2	0	2	0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

MAURICE CRUM, JR.



#40

Linebacker

Junior • 6-0 • 220

Birthdate: 5-29-86

Riverview, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech)



Crum's Career Highs:

Tackles – 7 (3 times: Michigan State, 2005; at Stanford, 2005; Ohio State, 2005)

Tackles For Loss – 3 (Tennessee, 2005)

CAREER: Bright young talent who started for the Irish at linebacker in 2005 ... ranked 14th nationally among 2006 inside linebackers by *The Sporting News* ... was held from contact during spring practice while recovering from an injury ... ranks as most experienced linebacker returning for Irish in 2006 following graduation loss of Brandon Hoyte



In his first season of action, current junior Maurice Crum, Jr., started all 12 games at linebacker for the Irish in 2005. He finished the year with 57 tackles and three quarterback hurries (photo by Matt Cashore).

and Corey Mays.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 12 games at linebacker ... finished sixth on the team with 57 total tackles (32 solos) ... made 3.5 tackles for losses (five yards) with three quarterback hurries, one pass broken up and a forced fumble ... recorded five tackles (two solo) against Pittsburgh in his debut performance for the Irish ... registered five tackles at Michigan, including four solo stops and forced a fumble against the Wolverines ... made seven tackles (four solos) against Michigan State ... made two tackles (one solo) against Washington ... made one solo tackle against Purdue ... assisted on four tackles and had a quarterback hurry against USC ... made five tackles (four solos) and had two quarterback hurries in the win over BYU ... made five tackles (four solos) against Tennessee, including three for losses (five yards) and a pass broken up ... made seven tackles (two solos) in the win over Navy ... made two tackles in the victory over Syracuse ... had seven tackles (six solos) in the victory over Stanford ... credited with seven tackles (two solos) against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 262:56 of playing time with 57 special teams appearances.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve linebacker in 2004 ... was a significant contributor on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Tampa (Fla.) Bay Tech High School ... a first-team linebacker on the Florida class 3A all-state team selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association ... an all-Hillsborough County first-team pick at linebacker as a senior, selected by the *Tampa Tribune* ... made 68 tackles as a senior in 2003 ... had 103 tackles (60 solos) as a junior in 2002, adding three interceptions and two sacks ... served as team captain as a junior and was named all-county and all-conference ... named defensive MVP of the 2003 Hillsborough County All-Star game ... his father Maurice Crum, Sr., played collegiately as a linebacker at the University of Miami, earning first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1990 and leading the Hurricanes in tackles three straight years ... full name is Maurice Crum, Jr. ... born May 29, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology.

MAURICE CRUM JR.: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	TACKLES				QBH	Sacks	FUMBLES			
			TT	UT	AT	TFL			FF	FR	PBU	Int
2004			Did Not Play									
2005	262:56	12-12	57	32	25	3-5	3	0-0	1	0-0	1	0-0

Crum's Career Game-by-Game statistics

2005 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Pittsburgh	5	0-0	0-0
Michigan	5	0-0	0-0
Michigan St.	7	0-0	0-0
Washington	2	0-0	0-0
Purdue	2	0-0	0-0
USC	4	0-0	0-0
BYU	5	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	5	3-5	0-0
Navy	7	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	2	0-0	0-0
Stanford	7	0-0	0-0
Ohio State (Fiesta)	7	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	57	3-5	0-0

CASEY CULLEN



#60

Defensive End

Senior • 6-1 • 234

Birthdate: 10-15-84

Victoria, Texas (Saint Joseph)



CAREER: Former non-scholarship defensive lineman who earned a scholarship in 2005 for his stellar special teams work ... went on to earn a monogram in 2005 as he became a stalwart on the Irish special teams unit.

2005 (JUNIOR): Special teams standout who earned a scholarship prior to the season opener due to his commitment, dedication, work ethic and performance during spring and fall camp ... played in all 12 games ... credited with eight tackles (five solos) and two forced fumbles on special teams ... logged a solo tackle and forced a crucial fumble on special teams against Pittsburgh ... named the special teams captain for the Michigan game ... recorded another solo tackle against the Wolverines ... made an unassisted tackle against Michigan State ... made one solo tackle against Purdue ... assisted on a tackle against USC ... made one solo tackle versus BYU, playing 46 seconds at defensive tackle and making 19 special teams appearances ... made 22 special teams appearances against Tennessee ... made one tackle while making 13 special teams appearances in the win over Navy ... had one solo tackle and forced a fumble in the win over Syracuse, playing 4:28 at defensive tackle and making 10 special teams appearances against the Orange ... played 5:14 at defensive tackle with 190 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Saint Joseph High School in Victoria, Texas ... team captain and all-state his senior year in both football and baseball ... three-year letterwinner at linebacker ... led Saint Joseph to the state championship game and a 12-1 record ... recorded 197 tackles in his senior season ... two-year letterwinner in baseball, playing centerfield ... his great grandfather, Christie Flanagan (Notre Dame Class of 1928), was a two-time All-America halfback at Notre Dame ... a sister, Therese, attends Saint Mary's College ... both his mother and father are 1977 graduates of Notre Dame ... full name is Casey Terrence Cullen ... born Oct. 14, 1984 ... one of four children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

CASEY CULLEN: CAREER SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES			FUMBLES			
		App.	G	TT	UT	AT	FF	FR
2003	--			Did Not Play				
2004	--			Did Not Play				
2005	5:14	190	12	8	5	3	2	0-0

PAUL DUNCAN



#72

Offensive Lineman

Sophomore • 6-7 • 290

Birthdate: 6-18-87

Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)



CAREER: Played extensively as a freshman last season and looks to expand his role in 2006 ... played offensive tackle for the Irish last season.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in five games (Pittsburgh, Washington, BYU, Tennessee and Navy) as a reserve offensive tackle ... saw action late in the 42-21 season-opening victory at Pittsburgh ... also played in the 36-17 win at Washington ... played 6:37 at tackle in the 49-28 win over Purdue ... played 4:58 on offense in the win over BYU ... played 1:10 in the win over Tennessee ... played 1:11 in the win over Navy ... logged 23:45 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from East Paulding High School in Dallas, Ga. ... the 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year for the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Touchdown Club ... named to Super Southern 100 team by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... played both offensive and defensive tackle as a senior ... first-team pick as an offensive lineman on the Georgia Class 4A all-state team by the *Atlanta Journal-*

Constitution ... rated the nation's No. 18 offensive tackle by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... played in Georgia's North-South all-star game following his senior season ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Tim Glanton ... born June 18, 1987, in Adleworth, Ga. ... full name is Paul Emmett Duncan ... second-youngest of four children of Julie and Paul Duncan ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

PAUL DUNCAN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Time
2005	5-0	23:45

LEO FERRINE



#15

Cornerback

Junior • 6-0 • 189

Birthdate: 9-22-86

Springfield, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)



Ferrine's Career Highs:

Tackles – 6 (BYU, 2005)

Tackles For Loss – 1 (2 times: at Purdue, 2005; BYU, 2005)

Interceptions – 1 (Syracuse, 2005)

CAREER: Third-year player who played extensively as a cornerback and nickel back last season ... will be a key veteran in the defensive secondary this fall.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games at cornerback and nickel back, starting once (Purdue) ... made 22 tackles (17 solos), including two for losses (six yards), one pass



Junior cornerback Leo Ferrine looks to bring experience to the Irish secondary this fall, after playing in all 12 games in 2005.

interception (returned for a TD) and a fumble recovery ... had two tackles against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... played against Stanford, mostly as a nickel back, but did not register a tackle ... intercepted a pass against Syracuse and returned it 16 yards for a TD to set the Irish on their way to a 34-10 victory ... made one tackle against the Orange ... had two tackles in the win over Navy ... made two tackles (both assisted) against Tennessee and recovered a fumble on a kickoff return to set up an Irish TD ... had a career-high six tackles (five solos), including a tackle for loss (five yards), versus BYU ... made two unassisted tackles against USC ... made four tackles (all solos), including a tackle for loss (one yard) in the win at Purdue ... made his first career start for the Irish in the win at Purdue, when Notre Dame started the game in a nickel defense ... made one unassisted tackle against Washington ... credited with one solo stop against Michigan State ... played extensively against Michigan at cornerback in place of starter Ambrose Wooden when Wooden was injured during the game ... was credited with one unassisted tackle in the victory over the Wolverines ... made his Irish debut in the 42-21 win at Pittsburgh, but was not credited with a tackle ... logged 102:34 of playing time with 100 special teams appearances.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie cornerback in 2004 ... made significant strides on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J. ... earned third-team all-state honors as a senior safety by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... totaled 15 TDs in 2003, scoring five different ways ... caught 27 passes for 10 TDs on a 10-1 team ... made four interceptions to go with 55 tackles and nine quarterback sacks ... helped '03 team outscore its first eight opponents 373-0 ... played for Bishop Francis Essex Catholic High School in East Orange through his junior season until it closed, then played for St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City as a senior ... full name is Leo Brian Ferrine ... born Sept. 22, 1986, in Livingston, N.J. ... one of two children ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre ... earned a 3.417 grade-point average in '05 fall semester.

LEO FERRINE: CAREER STATISTICS

		TACKLES					FUMBLES				
Year	Time	App.	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR
2004				Did Not Play							
2005	102:34	100	12-1	22	17	5	2-6	0	0-0	0	1-0

MARCUS FREEMAN



#87

Tight End

Senior • 6-3 • 245

Birthdate: 10-24-83

St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)

Freeman's Career Highs:

Receptions – 3 (at BYU, 2004)
 Receiving Yards – 28 (at BYU, 2004)
 Longest Reception – 16 (Purdue, 2004)

CAREER: Veteran fifth-year tight end who will be looked to for a significant role this season ... approved for fifth season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as rookie in 2002 ... has played in 31 games for the Irish in his career, making five catches for 50 yards while logging 144:26 of playing time ... joins fellow Minnesotan John Carlson to give Irish substantial experience at tight end for 2006.

2005 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games, seeing action at tight end and on special teams ... was in the starting lineup against Pittsburgh when the Irish opened in a three-tight end formation ... credited with two solo tackles against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... did not catch a pass, but played extensively as a blocker in multi-tight end situations ... made four tackles (four solos) on special teams ... logged 63:23 of playing time with 91 special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Appeared in eight games, making six starts at tight end in first six games of '04 season ... made two receptions for 22 yards versus Purdue, including a long of 16 yards ... made his first-career pass reception against BYU in the season opener ... had three catches for 28 yards versus the Cougars, including a long of 15 yards ... had a tackle versus Michigan ... logged 75:18 of playing time and made 45 special teams appearances.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a tight end and on special teams ... made one tackle against Pittsburgh ... saw his first significant playing time at tight end against Stanford, playing 3:30 ... totaled 5:45 on offense and made 174 special teams appearances (third-most on the team).

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve tight end for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... a two-time Minnesota all-state selection ... named to the 2002 *SuperPrep* squad ... caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three TDs as senior in 2001 ... helped his team post an unbeaten regular season and 11-1 overall record as a senior, including a berth in the Minnesota class 5A playoffs that ended with a quarterfinal loss ... earned three letters in football ... started several games at defensive end as a sophomore, then moved to tight end as a junior ... had 16 catches for 400 yards, four for TDs, as a junior in 2000 ... made 30 tackles and six sacks as a senior ... had 20 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... helped his team win three straight league titles, twice earning all-league recognition ... helped his team win 1999 state title as sophomore ... from the same high school as current Irish offensive lineman Ryan Harris, former Irish fullback Rashon Powers-Neal (his cousin) and former Notre Dame All-America baseball pitcher J.P. Gagne ... lettered in basketball at forward as a sophomore ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in 2001 ... born Oct. 24, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. ... full name is Marcus Leon Freeman ... younger of two brothers ... graduated from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business in May, 2006 with a degree in marketing ... earned 3.0 grade-point average during '05 fall semester ... currently enrolled in graduate studies.

MARCUS FREEMAN: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2002			Did Not Play				
2003	5:45	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004	75:18	8-6	5	50	10.0	0	16



Fifth-year senior Marcus Freeman has been used primarily as a blocking tight end the last two seasons and appears ready to challenge for a starting position this fall.

2005	63:23	12-1	0	0	0.0	0	-
TOTAL	144:26	31-7	5	50	10.0	0	16

CHRIS FROME



#75

Defensive End

Senior • 6-5 • 262

Birthdate: 1-2-84

Saugus, Calif. (Hart)



Frome's Career Highs:

Tackles – 2 (Washington, 2004; Navy, 2004; Michigan State, 2005)

Tackles For Loss – 1 (at Pittsburgh, 2005)

Sacks – 1 (at Pittsburgh, 2005)

CAREER: Hopes to regain starting defensive end post he held through first half of 2005 season ... fifth-year defensive end who sat out spring practice due to an injury ... approved for additional season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as rookie in 2002 ... has played in 18 games for the Irish in his career (six starts) ... has 14 tackles (seven solos), including one quarterback sack, during his career.

2005 (SENIOR): A CoSIDA Academic all-district honoree ... started the season's first six games at defensive end before suffering a season-ending injury versus USC ... made six tackles (three solos), including one sack (10 yards), and deflected three passes ... registered one solo tackle against Pittsburgh, a sack ... also broke up a pass against the Panthers ... added another solo tackle and pass breakup against Michigan ... made two assisted tackles against Michigan State ... made one solo tackle in the win at Washington ... had an assisted tackle and a pass deflection in the win at Purdue ... was not credited with a tackle against USC before leaving the game with an injury ... logged 97:55 of playing time with four special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in seven games ... totaled seven tackles (four solos) ... had two tackles and broke up a pass in the Washington game ... assisted on two tackles against Navy ... collected solo tackles versus BYU and Purdue ... posted a solo tackle against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made one special teams appearance and logged 27:05 of playing time on defense.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mainly on special teams ... saw action at defensive end in one game (at Stanford) ... credited with one assisted tackle ... made 36 special teams appearances and played 4:30 on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Hart High School in Newhall, Calif. ... a first-team California all-state selection as defensive lineman by the *Los Angeles Times* ... rated the 91st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... second-team pick on the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team ... named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... second-team all-state pick in 2001 as an offensive lineman by *CalHiSports.com* ... earned four letters in football as a defensive and offensive lineman ... made 65 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman in 2001 ... had career totals of 190 tackles, 22 sacks, six fumble recoveries ... started on both offensive and defensive line for team that finished fourth in the state in *CalHiSports.com* ratings after 13-0 season in 2001 ... played left offensive tackle for team regarded as having best prep passing offense in Southern California ... selected as conference lineman of the year and California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III first-team defensive end and co-defensive player of the year ... helped team win fourth straight CIF Southern Section Division III crown in 2001 by virtue of playoff wins by 48-7, 38-9, 35-7, then 42-13 over Valencia in title clash ... first player to start both ways for three seasons in 13-year tenure of Newhall Hart coach Mike Herrington ... team captain as a senior ... helped teams go 14-0 as sophomore and 12-2 as junior, as Hart won its 11th straight league crown in 2001 thanks to 53-game league win streak ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio and was selected to the California-Texas Shrine game ... earned four letters in basketball, helping his team win a league title as a senior ... full name is Christopher Ryan Frome ... born Jan. 2, 1984, in Van Nuys, Calif. ... older of two children ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business in May, 2006, with a degree in finance ... currently enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.833



Chris Frome was on his way to a solid season in 2005, starting the first six games of the year for the Irish, before a knee injury suffered against USC ended his campaign. He is expected to return to the lineup at full strength in '06 (photo by Matt Cashore).

grade-point average in '05 fall semester for Dean's List honors and finished undergraduate career with 3.303 GPA.

CHRIS FROME: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	4:30	5-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	27:05	7-0	7	4	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
2005	97:55	6-6	6	3	3	1-10	0	1-10	0	0-0	3	0-0

CARL GIOIA



#45

Kicker/Punter

Senior • 5-10 • 170

Birthdate: 1-24-85

Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)



CAREER: Veteran placekicker who could contribute on kickoffs or placements ... has started eight games as a kickoff specialist in his Irish career ... has played in 10 games in his Notre Dame career, primarily as a kickoff specialist.

2005 (JUNIOR): Notre Dame's primary kickoff man for the first three games of the season ... played in five games (Pittsburgh, Michigan, Michigan State, Syracuse and Stanford) ... kicked off 20 times for 1,115 yards (55.8-yard average) and forced two opponent touchbacks in the end zone ... was successful on his only extra-point attempt against Syracuse, the first of his Irish career ... made two special teams appearances versus Syracuse, kicking the final point-after conversion and the ensuing kickoff in the fourth period ... was good on his first career field-goal attempt against Stanford and made one extra-point attempt in the victory ... his 29-yard field goal gave the Irish a 23-14 lead over the Cardinal in the fourth period ... kicked off five times versus Stanford ... logged 21 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games (BYU, Michigan, Michigan State, Washington and Purdue) ... handled most of the kickoff duties throughout the first five games ... made 24 kickoffs that totaled 1,329 yards ... had a 55.4-yard kickoff average ... made 24 special teams appearances.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a walk-on freshman kicker for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... a three-time Indiana all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association ... named Associated Press all-state and honorable mention all-Midwest as a senior in 2002 ... earned Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (kicker) as a senior ... IFCA academic all-state and National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete as a senior ... earned four letters in football ... finished with 30 career field goals and 178 conversion kicks, including a streak of 71 straight ... born Jan. 24, 1985 ... full name is Carl Daniel Gioia ... youngest of four children ... his brother Tom played football at Yale ... was a high school teammate of Irish wide receiver Jeff Samardzija ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in history and pre-professional studies ... earned 3.458 grade-point average during '05 fall semester and boasts 3.519 cumulative average.

CARL GIOIA: CAREER STATISTICS
KICKING

Year	G	App.	PAT	Pct.	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long	Pts.	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2003			Did Not Play										
2004	5	24	0-0		0-0			0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2005	5	21	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	29	5	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	10	45	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	29	5	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0

DAVID GRIMES



#11

Wide Receiver

Sophomore • 6-0 • 168

Birthdate: 12-31-86

Detroit, Mich. (DePores)



CAREER: Speedy receiver/return man who could be primed for a prominent role this season ... played extensively as a freshman in 2005, seeing action as a reserve wide receiver and return man ... one of the team's best all-around athletes.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, and won a monogram ... emerged as Notre Dame's top kickoff return man ... made his first career start at receiver for the Irish against BYU ... for the season, he made two catches for 19 yards, rushed two times for eight yards, returned 15 kickoffs for 338 yards (22.5-yard average

with a long of 40) and returned a punt for 17 yards ... played in a reserve role at receiver in the opener at Pittsburgh, but did not make a catch ... made his first catch for Notre Dame against Michigan State, an 11-yard reception in the fourth quarter ... returned a kickoff for 31 yards against Washington ... played 5:55 at receiver versus Purdue, but did not make a catch ... returned two kickoffs for 62 yards against the Boilermakers, including a season-best 40-yarder ... rushed twice for eight yards on reverses and returned two kickoffs for 36 yards against USC ... had one catch for eight yards against BYU and returned three kickoffs for 62 yards against the Cougars, including a long of 33 yards ... returned two kickoffs for 27 yards (long of 16) and a punt for 17 yards in the win over Navy ... had one kickoff return for 23 yards in the win over Syracuse ... returned four kickoffs for 97 yards versus Stanford, including a 28-yarder ... logged 26:06 of playing time with 52 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Martin DePorres High School in Detroit, Mich. ... caught 48 passes for 800 yards and eight TDs as a senior in 2004 for the state runner-up ... made 41 tackles and intercepted five passes on defense ... a first-team all-state pick at wide receiver on the *Detroit Free-Press* Dream Team ... returned a fumble 36 yards for a TD in the 2004 Michigan Division 7 state title game against Unionville-Sebewaing ... also caught five passes for 59 yards and made seven tackles in that game ... helped DePorres to an overall 9-5 mark in 2004 and a first-place tie in the Detroit Catholic League ... team captain as a senior ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior when he helped DePorres to the Michigan Division 8 state crown while scoring on 80-yard reception in the state title game, a 20-9 win over Beal City ... a top-flight guard in basketball ... brother Carl is a wide receiver at Michigan State ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Greg Carter ... full name is David Michael Grimes ... born Dec. 31, 1986, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... one of five children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... earned 3.33 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and boasts 3.083 cumulative average.

DAVID GRIMES: CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
Year	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2005	26:06	12-1	2	8	4.0	0	8	2	19	9.5	0	11

KICKOFF RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2005	15	338	22.5	0	40	1	17	17.0	0	17	

DERRELL HAND



#92

Defensive Tackle

Sophomore • 6-3 • 285

Birthdate: 6-19-87

Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)



CAREER: Enters his second season looking to carve a niche for himself on the Irish defensive line.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a rookie defensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from West Catholic (Philadelphia, Pa.) High School ... as a senior, he made 68 tackles (51 solo, 17 assisted) with 5.5 sacks ... a first-team selection for Philadelphia Catholic League as both defensive tackle and tight end ... also earned first-team honors on the all-Southeast Pennsylvania team and first-team all-state honors ... helped the West Catholic defense hold its opponents under two yards rushing per attempt in 2004 ... collected 77 tackles as a junior (49 solo, 28 assisted) with 7.5 sacks ... on offense as a senior boasted 57 knockdown blocks, following up 46 as a junior ... averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds as a senior in basketball ... coached by Brian Fluck in football and Bill Ludlow in basketball ... full name is Derrell F. Hand ... born June 19, 1987, in Philadelphia ... brother Faron played basketball at the University of Nevada ... one of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

RYAN HARRIS



#68

Offensive Tackle

Senior • 6-5 • 292

Birthdate: 3-11-85

St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)



CAREER: Experienced senior who is among the best offensive tackles in college football ... second-team preseason All-America for 2006 by *Athlon*, third-team by *Street & Smiths/Walter Camp Football Foundation* ... rated the number-six offensive tackle in college football by *The Sporting News*, seventh by *Lindy's* ... named to the 2006 Outland Trophy watch list ... has started Notre Dame's last 32 games ... joins Dan Santucci and Bob Marton as returning three-year lettermen on 2006 Irish offensive line ... only Brady Quinn has played more career minutes among Irish returnees for 2006 ... started all 12 games at left tackle in 2004 and 2005 after eight starts at right tackle as a true freshman in 2003 ... has played in 32 games for the Irish in his career, logging 937:00 of action at tackle with 142 special teams appearances.

2005 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at left offensive tackle ... ended the season with a string of 32 consecutive starts at left tackle ... helped an explosive offense that averaged



Since working his way into the starting lineup as a rookie in 2003, senior Ryan Harris has started 32 consecutive games at offensive tackle for the Irish.
(photo by Matt Cashore)

36.7 points and 477.3 yards per game (330.2 passing, 147.1 rushing) ... helped lead the way as halfback Darius Walker eclipsed 100 rushing yards in seven games ... key factor in the offense not allowing a sack against Purdue as the Irish racked up 49 points, 621 total yards and 468 passing yards in a 49-28 win over the Boilermakers while controlling the ball for 36:03 ... helped lead the offense to 560 yards while controlling the ball for 36:56 versus Washington, in addition to aiding Walker's career-high 128-yard rushing effort versus the Huskies ... big part of an offensive outing versus USC that produced 31 points (most by a Trojan foe since 2003), 417 total yards (264 passing, 153 rushing) and 28 first downs while controlling the ball for an astounding 38:40 ... anchored an offensive line that led the Irish to 49 points, 511 yards of offense and seven TDs in a 49-23 win over BYU ... helped the Irish offense to a big day against Tennessee's highly-rated defense as Notre Dame's offense produced 27 points and 343 yards ... prevented Navy from registering a quarterback sack as the Irish moved for 505 yards, 221 rushing yards and 284 yards via the pass in a 42-21 victory over the Midshipmen ... helped the Irish offense rack up 663 yards (231 rushing, 432 passing) and five TDs in the win over Stanford ... logged 359:10 of playing time with 71 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): The winner of Notre Dame's offensive lineman of the year, earning the Westwood One/Guardian Life Insurance Guardian of the Year Award ... a starter in all 12 games at left tackle ... major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... had a solid day versus Navy as the Irish ran for 204 yards ... part of an offensive line that protected Brady Quinn as he passed for four TDs versus Washington ... helped clear the way for Darius Walker's 115-yard rushing performance versus Michigan ... made 39 special teams appearances and logged 362:45 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in the season's final eight games as the starting right tackle ... only the third true freshman in Notre Dame history to start on the offensive line ... the Irish averaged 219.0 yards rushing per game with him in the lineup ... one of six freshmen to see significant playing time for the Irish ... named a first-team Freshman All-American by *Rivals.com* and a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... made his first career appearance against Pittsburgh (when Dan Stevenson moved to right guard) and helped Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... helped Jones rush for 221 versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, marking the first time a Notre Dame player rushed for 200-plus yards in a game three times in a single season ... with Harris in the lineup, Jones rushed for 1,062 of his 1,214 yards (87.5 percent) ... played 215:05 on offense and made 32 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... *USA Today* first-team All-American ... ranked second on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player Best of the Midwest squad ... rated 51st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 prep players ... named to the 10-member *SuperPreps* team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a 2002 Old Spice Red Zone All-American ... all-state and all-metro in both 2001 and 2002 ... did not allow a sack either of his final two seasons ... a three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines, helping his team go 10-2 in 2002 and reach the state quarterfinals ... helped his team post a 23-3 combined record in 2000 and 2001 ... made 46 tackles and 11 sacks in 2002 at defensive tackle ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... also was an all-conference wrestler, lettering two years ... a member of National Honor Society and student council co-president as a senior ... a member of Junior ROTC ... part of St. Paul mayor Randy Kelly's Youth Advisory Board ... from the same high school as current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman, former fullback Rashon Powers-Neal ('05) and former Notre Dame baseball All-America pitcher J.P. Cagne ('03) ... former Miami Hurricane and Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Walsh, current Carolina Panthers' quarterback Chris Weinke and baseball's 2001 No. 1 draft pick, Joe Mauer (now of the Minnesota Twins), also went to Cretin-Derham Hall ... featured in August of 2003 on MTV's "True Life" (the subject was "I Want The Perfect Body") talking about his efforts to gain weight over the summer so he could play as a freshman lineman at Notre Dame ... full name is Ryan Emerson Wilcox Harris ... one of three children ... father Kevin played football at Wisconsin-Stout ... born March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in political science and economics ... earned 3.6 grade-point average during '06 spring semester and boasts 3.091 cumulative average.

RYAN HARRIS: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Time
2003	8-8	215:05
2004	12-12	362:45
2005	12-12	359:10
TOTAL	32-32	937:00

RAY HERRING



#6

Safety

Sophomore • 6-0 • 189

Birthdate: 9-15-86

Melbourne, Fla. (Holy Trinity Academy)



CAREER: Second-year player who could compete for a primary role at cornerback and on special teams after seeing lengthy action on special teams as a freshman.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in nine games, primarily on special teams, to earn a monogram ... made five tackles (two solos) ... was named the look team's defensive player of the week prior to the Michigan State and Syracuse games ... made his Irish debut against Washington, making an appearance on special teams versus the Huskies ... was a regular on special teams against Purdue, making 11 appearances, but did not make a tackle ... was in on 16 special teams plays versus USC ... made 17 special teams appearances versus BYU ... made 10 special teams appearances versus Tennessee ... made two tackles in the win over Navy and played 5:23 at safety against the Midshipmen (his debut on defense for the Irish) with six special teams appearances ... made two tackles (one solo) in 15 special teams appearances versus Syracuse ... logged 5:23 of playing time with 115 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Holy Trinity Academy in Melbourne, Fla. ... as a senior in 2004 he made 76 tackles and nine interceptions at strong safety, carried 40 times for 362 yards and caught 21 passes for 447 yards while accounting for 13 TDs ... rushed 34 times for 316 yards and four TDs as a junior in 2003 ... also caught 31 passes for 831 yards and 12 TDs while making 149 tackles, four sacks, seven interceptions and four fumble recoveries ... a four-time all-state pick who finished seventh in Florida prep history with 25 career interceptions ... was named the team's MVP all four seasons ... was a freshman member of Holy Trinity's first varsity football team and was instrumental in the program's 30-8 regular season record over the next four seasons (including 17-1 in 2003-04) ... led Holy Trinity to two district championships ... Holy Trinity qualified for the state playoffs all four years ... had career totals of 401 tackles, 25 interceptions, 85 catches for 2,063 yards and 29 TDs ... scored 314 points in his prep football career ... a sprinter in track who also played basketball ... coached by John Thomas ... kept a diary about his senior year of high school for the *Florida Today* newspaper ... full name is Ray Henry Herring Jr. ... born Sept. 15, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... father, Ray, Sr., was a highly-recruited defensive back at Palm Bay High School before being paralyzed in a game ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business.

RAY HERRING: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	App.	TACKLES				FUMBLES			
			G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF
2005	5:23	115	9-0	5	2	3	0-0	0	0-0	0

D.J. HORD



#1

Wide Receiver

Sophomore • 6-1 • 192

Birthdate: 1-31-87

Lee's Summit, Mo. (Kansas City Rockhurst)



CAREER: Talented sophomore who will compete for more playing time at receiver this season ... played extensively on special teams last season as a kickoff return man ... sat out spring practice while recovering from an injury.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in six games (BYU, Tennessee, Navy, Syracuse, Stanford and Ohio State) ... returned seven kickoffs for 123 yards (17.6-yard average) ... had one kickoff return for 13 yards against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... returned one kickoff for 16 yards in the win over Syracuse ... had three kickoff returns for 70 yards versus Tennessee, including a 36-yarder ... made his Notre Dame debut against BYU, seeing action as a kickoff return starter and as a reserve wide receiver ... returned two kickoffs

for 24 yards against the Cougars, including a 21-yarder ... logged 3:57 of playing time at receiver with 31 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. ... caught 35 passes for 750 yards and six TDs as a senior in 2004 ... named the state of Missouri's Gatorade Player of the Year for 2004 ... helped Rockhurst to the semifinals of Missouri state high school playoffs in 2004 ... set the Missouri Class 6A football championship game record with an 81-yard reception in 2003 ... grabbed 56 passes for 955 yards and 10 TDs as a junior in 2003 ... has run a 10.39 100-meter dash, 21.39 in the 200 meters and long jumped 21 feet ... earned all-state honors in the 100 and 200 meters as a senior ... chosen for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... coached by Tony Severino in football ... also competed on the basketball team at Rockhurst, averaging 10 points per game, five assists and five rebounds over his high school career ... born Jan. 31, 1987, in Kansas City, Mo. ... younger of two children ... full name is Donald Juan Hord II ... grandfather, the late Donald Williams, competed in football and track at Lincoln University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

D.J. HORD: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	App.	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS					
				No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2005	3:57	6-0	31	0	0.0	0	0	-	7	123	17.6	0	36

JUNIOR JABBIE



#37

Running Back

Junior • 5-11 • 190

Birthdate: 12-25-84

Parlin, NJ (The Hun School)



CAREER: Talented former cornerback who could be a significant contributor on offense for the Irish this season ... showed solid coverage skills during spring practice in 2004 ... did not participate in the 2005 season ... did not participate in the spring ... switched from number 8 to 37.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a defensive back in 2005.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive back in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from The Hun School in Princeton, N.J. ... named an all-prep running back pick by the *Trenton Times* as a senior ... played tailback and cornerback during his senior season ... finished 2003 with 1,200 all-purpose yards and 18 TDs on a 7-2 team ... played both ways and led his team in rushing and scoring, in addition to making four interceptions ... spent one year at The Hun School after graduating from Sayreville War Memorial High School in Parlin, N.J. ... 2005 Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte also was a Sayreville War Memorial graduate ... full name is Junior Jabbie ... born Dec. 25, 1984, in Plainfield, N.J. ... youngest of three children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

J.J. JANSEN



#61

Long Snapper

Junior • 6-3 • 242

Birthdate: 1-20-86

Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)



CAREER: Returns for his junior season looking to retain his role as the team's starting snapper on all punts and field goals ... stepped into a starting role midway through the 2005 season and handled the duties flawlessly.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games, starting the season's last seven games as the deep snapper on punts and field goals ... was flawless on 71 snaps ... assumed the starting role on all long snaps against USC ... made 11 special teams appearances against the Trojans ... made 12 special teams appearances versus BYU ... made 12 special teams appearances against Tennessee ... made seven special teams appearances in the win over

Navy ... made 11 special teams appearances in the win over Syracuse ... made 10 special teams appearances versus Stanford ... made nine special teams appearances against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made 71 special teams appearances.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve long snapper.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Brophy College Preparatory Academy in Phoenix, Ariz. ... was a two-sport athlete (baseball and football) at Brophy Prep ... played as a center and long snapper in football ... successfully executed all 113 long snap attempts during his career ... started at center as a senior and allowed only one quarterback sack during the season ... in two seasons of varsity baseball, posted a career batting average of .372 with six home runs and 61 runs batted in for a team ranked in the top 25 nationally prior to his senior season ... as a senior, he hit .353 with three home runs and 32 RBI ... went three for three including a grand slam home run and a double with five RBI in a first-round state playoff game during his senior season ... hit a game-tying three-run home run as Brophy won its first regional title in 10 years ... a member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... full name is Jeffrey Richard Jansen ... born Jan. 20, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting ... earned 3.917 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and boasts 3.67 cumulative average as Dean's List honoree.

J.J. JANSEN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	App.
2005	7-0	71

PAT KUNTZ



#96

Defensive Tackle

Sophomore • 6-2 • 270

Birthdate: 4-15-86

Indianapolis, Ind. (Roncalli)



CAREER: Will be competing for a more significant role at defensive tackle this season ... played in nine games last year as a freshman.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in nine games, primarily on special teams ... missed the season's final three games with an injury ... made four tackles (one solo) on the season ... had one tackle in the win over Navy ... made two assisted tackles against BYU, playing 3:30 at defensive tackle ... made one solo tackle against Purdue while playing 2:07 at defensive tackle ... logged 11:49 of playing time with 56 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Roncalli High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... led Roncalli to its third straight Indiana state title in 2004 by making 114 tackles (27 for losses), 14 sacks and one interception while forcing a pair of fumbles ... made 120 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior in 2003 ... rated the nation's number-24 defensive tackle by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... played the last four games of his senior season with a broken right arm ... coached by Bruce Scifres ... led Roncalli's basketball team to a sectional championship as a senior in 2005 ... as a sophomore in 2004, he made five game-winning shots for the Roncalli basketball team's drive to a sectional title ... full name is Patrick Tyler Kuntz ... one of three children ... born April 15, 1986, in Indianapolis, Ind. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

PAT KUNTZ: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2005	11:49	9-0	4	1	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0

TERRAIL LAMBERT



#20

Cornerback

Junior • 5-11 • 188

Birthdate: 12-1-85

Oxnard, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)



CAREER: Talented cornerback who gained valuable game experience last season ... played in all 12 games last year as a sophomore after not seeing game action as a freshman in 2004 ... played primarily on special teams in 2005, but did see action at cornerback and in long-yardage situations.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, to earn a monogram ... made eight tackles (seven solos) and broke up one pass ... made one tackle in each game versus Pittsburgh, Michigan, Michigan State and Navy ... broke up a pass versus Washington ... had two solo tackles in the win at Purdue ... made two tackles (one solo) against USC, making a season-high 16 special teams appearances ... logged 17:02 of playing time with 75 special teams appearances.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve cornerback for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif. ... rated 85th on ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 prep players ... also 140th on collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (eighth among cornerbacks) ... rated 28th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... a second-team pick as defensive back on California all-state team selected by *CalHi Sports* ... was a first-team selection as defensive back on *Los Angeles Times* all-star team ... played five positions in high school - tailback, defensive end, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... made 87 tackles, three sacks and had one interception (returned 92 yards for a TD) as a senior in 2003 ... also carried the ball 13 times for 133 yards and two TDs and had one receiving TD ... made 66 tackles, including 11 sacks, as a junior in 2002, to go with 12 rushing attempts for 245 yards and two TDs ... also was a track athlete who competed in the sprints, relays and high jump ... has been clocked at 10.5 in the 100 meters ... cousin of former St. Bonaventure School and current Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker ... prep teammate of former Irish offensive lineman James Bonelli ... full name is Terrail Lamar Lambert ... oldest of three children ... born Dec. 1, 1985, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre.

TERRAIL LAMBERT: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2004		Did Not Play									
2005	17:02	11-0	8	7	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1 0-0

DEREK LANDRI



#66

Defensive Tackle

Senior • 6-3 • 277

Birthdate: 9-21-83

Concord, Calif. (De La Salle)



Landri's Career Highs:

Tackles - 7 (3 times; most recent vs. BYU, 2005)

Tackles For Loss - 2 (Pittsburgh, 2004)

Sacks - 1.5 (BYU, 2005)

CAREER: A fifth-year defensive lineman who figures to be a legitimate candidate for all-star honors at defensive tackle ... approved for extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as rookie in 2002 ... ranked the number-eight defensive tackle in college football for 2006 by *The Sporting News* and by *Lindy's* ... joins Victor Abiamiri as three-time lettermen on veteran '06 defensive line ... had an excellent season in 2005 while providing consistency and production in the middle of the Irish defense.



Senior Derek Landri has been a consistent force on the interior of Notre Dame's defensive line over the last two seasons. He has totaled 96 tackles, 3.5 sacks and seven pass deflections in his career (photo by Matt Cashore).

sive front ... has played in 34 games for the Irish over the last three seasons, starting the last 24 ... has a career total of 96 tackles (42 solos) with 19 tackles for losses, 3.5 sacks and seven pass deflections.

2005 (SENIOR): Finished the season second among Notre Dame defensive linemen in tackles with 43 ... started all 12 games at defensive tackle, running his career total of starts to 25 (including 24 consecutive) ... made 43 tackles (16 solos), including eight tackles for losses (26 yards), three quarterback sacks (14 yards), two pass deflections and seven quarterback hurries ... had four tackles (three solos), including one for a loss (one yard) and a quarterback hurry against Michigan State ... had one tackle versus Washington, a sack for a two-yard loss ... credited with one assisted tackle in the win at Purdue ... made a career-high seven tackles (one solo) and assisted on a tackle for loss (two yards) against USC ... matched his career best with seven tackles (one solo) against BYU, including 1.5 quarterback sacks (eight yards) ... had two tackles (one solo) and four quarterback hurries against Tennessee ... made seven tackles (two solos), including one for a loss (one yard) in the win over Navy ... was a standout in the win over Syracuse with five tackles, including one for a loss (five yards), an assist on a quarterback sack and two quarterback hurries ... made six tackles (five solos), one for a loss (three yards), and broke up a pass against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 247:06 of playing time with 11 special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at nose guard ... posted 40 tackles (19 solos) including seven tackles for losses (22 yards) on the season ... broke up four passes ... had three tackles against BYU ... broke up two passes versus Michigan ... collected five tackles and broke up a pass versus Michigan State ... assisted on two tackles and broke up a pass versus Purdue ... had four tackles and forced a fumble versus Stanford ... collected six tackles, assisted on a sack and recovered a fumble versus Navy ... made seven tackles against Boston College including 1.5 for losses ... assisted on four tackles, including one for a loss, against Tennessee ... had a five-tackle performance, including two for losses, in the Pittsburgh game ... recorded two solo tackles versus USC ... played 241:01 at defensive tackle.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, starting once (Washington State) ... made 13 tackles (seven solos), including four for loss (eight yards), recovered a fumble and broke up one pass ... made first career appearance versus Washington State, starting at nose guard ... registered his first career tackle against Michigan ... had one tackle and broke up a pass versus Michigan State ... recovered a fumble against Pittsburgh ... posted two tackles versus USC, including a solo tackle for a loss of three yards ... made two tackles against Florida State ... made a tackle for a loss of two yards against Stanford ... logged 73:45 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman nose guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from De La Salle in Concord, Calif. ... a first-team *USA Today* prep All-American ... a *Parade* All-American who was rated as the top lineman on the *Parade* squad ... rated fifth on the CNNSI.com top 101 prospects list ... listed 48th nationally on *The Sporting News'* Hot 101 list ... rated the 51st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team pick on the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... a first-team offensive lineman on the *Student Sports* All-America team ... California's Mr. Football state Player of the Year by *CalHiSports.com* ... a first-team all-state selection and state Lineman of the Year for 2001 by *CalHiSports.com* ... had 55 solo tackles, 75 assists and 9.5 sacks as a defensive lineman (in 32 quarters of play) as senior in 2001 on a defensive unit that gave up only six TDs all season ... team posted a 12-0 record in 2001 and was the consensus national prep champion ... helped De La Salle win California Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section 4A crown (its 10th straight) by virtue of 54-15, 45-0 and 48-13 victories in playoff action ... his De La Salle team won the *Student Sports* national championship for third time in four years ... a starter in 37 straight games to end his career, helping De La Salle improve its overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games through 2001 - including 10 straight unbeaten seasons ... third De La Salle player to win California Player of the Year (D.J. Williams, 1999; Amani Toomer, 1991) ... other winners include John Elway, Marcus Allen, Charles White, Pat Haden and Mike Garrett ... made 80 tackles, 17 sacks and knocked down 12 passes as a junior in 2000 ... also a three-year starter on offense ... born Sept. 21, 1983 ... graduate in May, 2006, from Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters with a degree in history and computer applications ... enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.33 grade-point average in '05 fall semester and 3.077 in '06 spring semester.

DEREK LANDRI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2002		Did Not Play									
2003	73:45	10-1	13	7	6	4-8	0	0-0	0	1-0	1 0-0
2004	241:01	12-12	40	19	21	7-22	0	0.5-1	1	1-0	4 0-0
2005	247:06	12-12	43	16	27	8-26	7	3-14	0	0-0	2 0-0
TOTAL	561:52	34-25	96	42	54	19-56	7	3.5-15	1	2-0	7 0-0

Landri's Career Game-by-Game Statistics

2005 (Senior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Pittsburgh	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	4	1-1	0-0
Washington	1	1-2	1-2
Purdue	1	0-0	0-0
USC	7	1-2	0-0
BYU	7	1.5-8	1.5-8
Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0
Navy	7	1-1	0-0
Syracuse	5	1.5-5	0.5-4
Stanford	0	0-0	0-0
Ohio State (Fiesta)	6	1-3	0-0
TOTAL	43	8-26	3-14

2004 (Junior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
BYU	3	1-1	0-0
Michigan	1	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	5	0-0	0-0
Washington	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	2	0.5-1	0.5-1
Stanford	4	0.5-1	0-0
Navy	6	1-3	0-0
Boston College	7	1-7	0-0
Tennessee	4	1-2	0-0
Pittsburgh	5	2-7	0-0
USC	2	0-0	0-0
Oregon State (Insight)	1	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	40	7-22	0.5-1

2003 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Washington State	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	1	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	1	0-0	0-0
Purdue	2	1-1	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0-0	0-0
USC	2	1-3	0-0
Boston College	0	0-0	0-0
Florida State	2	0-0	0-0
Navy	0	0-0	0-0
BYU	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	5	2-4	0-0
TOTAL	13	4-8	0-0

TREVOR LAWS

#98

Defensive Tackle**Senior • 6-1 • 283****Birthdate: 6-14-85****Burnsville, Minn. (Apple Valley)****Laws' Career Highs:**

Tackles – 9 (BYU, 2005)

Tackles For Loss – 1 (5 times – most recent: Syracuse, 2005)

Sacks – 1 (2 times – at BYU, 2004; USC, 2005)

CAREER: Veteran defensive tackle who has been one of Notre Dame's pillars in the middle the last two seasons ... joins Derek Landri as senior returning regulars in middle of '06 Irish defensive line ... rated 18th among 2006 defensive tackles nationally by *Lindy's* ... '06 preseason honorable mention All-America by *Street & Smith's* ... was named defensive MVP of the 2006 Blue-Gold spring game by vote of the media ... has played in all 24 games of the last two seasons for the Irish, starting the entire 2005 season.

2005 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at defensive tackle ... credited with 33 tackles (eight solos), 1.5 quarterback sacks (13 yards), three tackles for losses (17 yards), three quarterback hurries, one pass deflection and two blocked field-goal attempts ... shared the Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award with offensive guard Dan Santucci thanks to his 3.15 grade-point average ... made two assisted tackles and was credited with a quarterback hurry against Michigan State ... had two solo tackles and blocked a field goal in the win at Purdue ... was named special teams captain for the USC game by virtue of his performance versus Purdue ... made three tackles (one solo), including one sack (nine yards) versus the Trojans ... made a career-high nine tackles (one solo), including a tackle for a loss (two yards) against BYU ... made three tackles (two solos) against Tennessee ... had six tackles in the win over Navy ... had a big outing in the win over Syracuse with three tackles, one tackle for a loss (six yards), an assist on a quarterback sack (four yards) and a quarterback hurry ... credited with two tackles (both assists) in the win over Stanford ... credited with one tackle and blocked a field goal against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 235:05 of playing time with nine special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games ... posted two tackles for loss and 17 total tackles (eight solos) ... had a sack versus BYU that resulted in an eight-yard loss ... had four tackles, including a tackle for a three-yard loss, against Michigan ... broke up a pass in the Michigan State game ... had two tackles and recovered a fumble that he forced against Washington ... made two tackles versus Navy ... assisted on one tackle each in the Tennessee, Purdue and Washington games ... assisted on one tackle and broke up a pass against USC ... logged 121:39 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Sat out the season with an injury.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Apple Valley (Minn.) High School ... a *USA Today* first-team prep All-America defensive lineman ... a first-team ESPN.com All-American ... generally rated the number-two defensive tackle in the nation ... ranked 10th on the *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest squad ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Minnesota ... rated 41st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member *SuperPrep* team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... the Minnesota Lions Club Athlete of the Year ... member of the Minnesota Vikings all-state team ... recorded 87 tackles (17 for loss) and 11 sacks as a senior in 2002 ... played tackle and guard on offense ... a Minnesota first-team all-state selection at defensive tackle ... made 85 tackles, 10 sacks and 25 tackles for loss as a junior in 2001 ... a two-way, three-year starter ... invited to play in U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio but declined because of a wrestling commitment ... also selected to play in the Minnesota All-State Bowl ... finished 49-0 as a state champion super-heavyweight wrestler as a junior and was ranked as the number-one high school wrestler in the nation ... finished his wrestling career as a three-time All-American with a record of 142-5 ... helped wrestling team win the state title as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain in both football and wrestling as a senior ... named an academic all-state wrestler in 2002 ... in track and field, he had a top shot put mark of 58 feet ... a member of the National Honor Society and a peer mediator in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame football player Jason Halvorson ... one of three children ... full name is Trevor David Laws ... born June 14, 1985, in Dayton, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing and sociology ... earned 3.33 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and boasts 3.169 cumulative average.



After serving as a role player in 2004, senior Trevor Laws came into his own during the '05 season, starting all 12 games and contributing 33 tackles and 1.5 sacks. (photo by Matt Cashore)

TREVOR LAWS: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2003		Did Not Play									
2004	121:39	12-0	17	8	9	2-11	0	1-8	1	1-0	2 0-0
2005	235:05	12-12	33	8	25	3-17	3	1.5-13	0	0-0	1 0-0
TOTAL	356:44	24-12	50	16	34	5-28	3	2.5-21	1	1-0	3 0-0

Laws' Career Game-by-Game Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Pittsburgh	1	0-0	0-0
Michigan	1	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	2	0-0	0-0
Washington	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	2	0-0	0-0
USC	3	1-9	1-9
BYU	9	1-2	0-0
Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0
Navy	6	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	3	1-6	0.5-4
Stanford	2	0-0	0-0
Ohio State (Fiesta)	1	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	33	3-17	1.5-13

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
BYU	5	1-8	1-8
Michigan	4	1-3	0-0
Michigan State	0	0-0	0-0
Washington	2	0-0	0-0
Purdue	1	0-0	0-0
Stanford	1	0-0	0-0
Navy	2	0-0	0-0
Boston College	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	0	0-0	0-0
USC	1	0-0	0-0
Oregon State (Insight)	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	17	2-11	1-8

BRIAN MATTES



#79

Offensive Guard

Senior • 6-6 • 287

Birthdate: 12-28-83

Larksville, Pa. (Wyoming Valley West)



CAREER: Veteran who could play a key role on the offensive line this season ... approved for extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as rookie in 2002 ... could see significant playing time this season ... has played in 28 games during his Irish career, mostly on special teams.

2005 (SENIOR): Veteran reserve who saw action at offensive guard and on special teams ... played in nine games in a reserve role ... logged 21:06 of playing time with six special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games (one as a reserve tackle), primarily on special teams ... saw his only action on the offensive line during the Washington game ... made 36 special teams appearances and logged 8:01 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, three as a reserve left offensive tackle ... was primarily Jim Molinaro's backup while also contributing on special teams ... played on the offensive line against Florida State, BYU and Stanford ... made first career appearance on special teams versus Washington State ... saw his first action on the line versus Florida State, playing at left tackle ... played some time on the offensive line at left tackle versus BYU and Stanford ... saw his most significant playing time against Stanford when he played most of the fourth quarter ... logged 8:41 on offense and made 28 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pa. ... an Associated Press Pennsylvania Big School all-state pick at defensive end as a junior and at tight end as a senior ... earned three letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... made 70 tackles with 13 sacks and nine tackles for loss, plus two blocked kicks on defense in 2001 ... also caught 34 passes at tight end for 400 yards and two TDs as a senior ... made 31 catches as a junior and 20 as a sophomore ... led his conference in receiving as a senior ... had 74 tackles, 10 sacks and 11 tackles for loss as a junior, helping his team post a 10-2 record ... team captain as a senior ... finished with career totals of 82 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 TDs to go with 185 tackles (40 solo), 22 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and two blocked kicks ... received the Joe Hosinki Memorial Award from the Killer Bees Athletic Club for excellence in athletics ... earned four letters in basketball, averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds as a junior and captaining the team as a senior ... voted conference MVP in basketball as a senior, finishing with 1,540 career points ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... full name is Brian David Mattes ... born Dec. 28, 1983, in Kingston, Pa. ... older of two children ... father David played basketball at East Stroudsburg ... cousin John Paluck played football at Pittsburgh and with the NFL Washington Redskins ... graduated in May 2006, from Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business with a degree in finance ... enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.833 grade-point average in '05 fall semester, 3.834 in '06 spring semester and finished undergraduate career at 3.486 as Dean's List honoree.

BRIAN MATTES: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Time
2002	Did Not Play	
2003	9-0	8:41
2004	10-0	8:01
2005	9-0	21:06
TOTAL	28-0	37:48

JOHN LYONS



#27

Running Back

Senior • 6-1 • 200

Birthdate: 8-3-84

Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman)



CAREER: Veteran non-scholarship player who has been a look team regular throughout his Notre Dame career ... has not logged a game appearance to this point in his Irish career.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, S.D. ... team captain and all-conference his senior season ... also ran track as a sprinter ... senior class president and a member of the National Honor Society ... full name is John Daniel Lyons ... born August 3, 1984 ... one of four children ... enrolled in the College of Science, majoring in pre-professional studies and Spanish ... earned 3.75 grade-point average in '05 fall semester and boasts 3.675 cumulative average.

KYLE MCCARTHY

#28

Safety

Sophomore • 6-0 • 184

Birthdate: 9-30-86

Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)

**RHEMA MCKNIGHT**

#5

Wide Receiver

Senior • 6-2 • 212

Birthdate: 3-6-84

La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)



CAREER: Looks to contribute in the secondary in his second season with the Irish ... missed action during the spring while recovering from an injury ... did not see game action for the Irish last season.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action ... was named the look team's player of the week for his performance at quarterback in practices leading up to the Navy game.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio ... as a senior, rushed 135 times for 1,273 yards and 14 TDs and completed 32 of 74 passes for 557 yards and five TDs at quarterback ... on defense in 2004, he had 70 tackles and five interceptions ... returned two interceptions for scores at defensive back in 2004, including a record 93-yard return in the state championship game ... made 13 punt returns for 240 yards and two TDs in 2004 ... was MVP of the 2004 state title game ... a 2004 all-state honoree at quarterback, he was an all-conference honoree at receiver in 2003 ... named the 2004 Tri-County Player of the Year ... helped Cardinal Mooney to Ohio State prep title in 2004 ... has a brother Brian who is an '06 Notre Dame graduate ... also played baseball, setting a school record with 20 stolen bases in 2004 ... as a pitcher, he posted a 3.74 earned-run average and a 7-1 record ... coached in football by P.J. Fecko ... earned five varsity letters at Cardinal Mooney (three in baseball, two in football) ... full name is Kyle Justin McCarthy ... one of four children ... born Sept. 30, 1986, in Youngstown, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... earned 3.133 grade-point average during '06 spring semester and boasts 3.03 cumulative average.

McKnight's Career Highs:

Receptions – 8 (3 times: at BYU, 2004; Michigan State, 2003; BYU, 2003)

Receiving Yards – 121 (at Boston College, 2003)

Receiving Touchdowns – 1 (7 times – most recent: at Michigan, 2005)

Longest Reception – 54 (at BYU, 2004)

CAREER: Fifth-year player who ranks among the most prolific pass-catchers in Notre Dame history ... approved for extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since his 2005 injury came within first 20 percent of season ... has fully recovered from a knee injury that prematurely ended his 2005 campaign ... enters his final season with the Irish among the all-time school leaders in career receptions (ninth with 103), career receiving yards (11th with 1,370) and career TD receptions (11th with seven) ... led the Irish in receptions in 2003 and 2004 ... has exceeded 100 yards receiving three times in his career (121 at Boston College, 2003; 113 vs. Purdue, 2004; 104 vs. Michigan State, 2003).

2005 (SENIOR): Played in the first two games (at Pittsburgh and at Michigan) at receiver before missing the remainder of the season due to an injury suffered versus Michigan ... made five catches for 69 yards (13.8-yard average) and one TD ... caught three passes for 51 yards versus Pittsburgh, including a season-best 27-yard catch ... snared two passes for 18 yards against Michigan, including a five-yard scoring reception on Notre Dame's first drive ... logged 28:12 of playing time with one special teams appearance.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games with nine starts ... led the team with 42 catches for 610 yards (14.5 average) and three TDs ... made eight catches for 92 yards against BYU including a career-long 54-yard TD reception ... his eight receptions tied a career-high ('03 versus Michigan State and BYU) ... had three catches for 42 yards versus Michigan ... caught three passes for 68 yards against Washington, including a 53-yard catch ... caught seven passes for 113 yards and a TD versus Purdue, including a 40-yard scoring catch ... had three receptions for 51 yards, including a 34-yarder, against Stanford ... hauled in two passes for 22 yards, with a long of 19 yards, against Navy ... made five receptions for 78 yards versus Boston College ... caught four passes for 35 yards against Tennessee ... had two catches for 10 yards against Pittsburgh ... had a nine-yard catch versus USC ... caught four passes for 90 yards including a 35-yard TD grab versus Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made 33 special teams appearances and logged 218:46 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Quickly asserted himself as a go-to receiver in his first year as a starter ... played in all 12 games, earning eight starting assignments ... led the Irish with 47 catches for 600 yards (12.8 avg.) and three TDs ... also was a part-time punt returner, taking back five for 71 yards (14.2 avg.) ... made five catches for 33 yards and his first career TD versus Washington State, an 11-yard score ... made his first start versus Michigan and had one reception for 11 yards ... hauled in a career-best eight receptions for 104 yards versus Michigan State, including a 29-yard TD from Brady Quinn ... made four receptions for 32 yards against Purdue ... returned two punts against Pittsburgh, including a career-long return of 22 yards ... made three receptions for 46 yards versus USC ... set a career high for receiving yards with 121 against Boston College on four receptions (30.3 avg.), including a 38-yard catch versus the Eagles ... caught three passes for 23 yards versus Florida State ... led team in catches versus Navy with four for 50 yards, including a two-yard TD ... was Notre Dame's leading receiver versus Brigham Young, matching a career high with eight receptions for 98 yards ... tied for the team lead in receiving against Stanford with two catches for 35 yards, also returning three punts for 42 yards ... led the Irish with four receptions for 41 yards against Syracuse ... played 205:05 and made 20 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Made an immediate impact as a reserve wide receiver ... played in 12 games and finished the season with nine receptions for 91 yards ... made two catches for nine yards against Maryland in his first game action ... pulled in two receptions for 37 yards versus Boston College, including a 21-yarder to convert on third down and keep the team's only scoring drive alive ... tied his season-long mark with a 21-yard reception against Rutgers ... made his first punt return versus Rutgers, a nine-yard runback ... had two catches for 20 yards versus Southern California ... logged 75:49 and made four special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Kennedy High School in La Palma, Calif. ... rated the top player on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... also rated the 28th player nationally by CNN.com and *Student Sports* magazine ... listed 41st on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list ... named to the *Las Vegas Sun* Super

ASHLEY MCCONNELL

#35

Fullback

Senior • 6-0 • 256

Birthdate: 10-20-84

Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville)



CAREER: Veteran fullback who will compete for an expanded role at fullback this season ... played sparingly last season, but could figure into the playing rotation this fall.

2005 (JUNIOR): Played in three games (Purdue, BYU and Syracuse) as a reserve fullback ... for the season, had one rushing attempt for three yards ... played 3:57 against the Boilermakers, the first game activity of his Irish career ... rushed once for three yards against BYU, logging 4:16 of action versus the Cougars ... saw 1:12 of action in the win over Syracuse ... logged a total of 9:25 of playing time.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Did not play for the Irish.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Adairsville High School in Adairsville, Ga. ... voted all-state as a senior in 2002 when he rushed 88 times for 485 yards and scored six TDs ... had eight catches for 92 yards and one score ... made 65 tackles and two interceptions at inside linebacker on defense in helping his team to an 8-2-1 record ... earned all-league and all-area mention at fullback ... rushed for more than 500 yards with seven TDs as a junior ... helped lead Adairsville to the Georgia Class 2A playoffs in both his sophomore and junior seasons ... named team captain as a junior and a senior ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... ran the 4x100, long jumped and threw the shot put ... born Oct. 20, 1984, in Naples, Italy ... one of two children ... father is a Morocco native and mother served in the U.S. Navy overseas ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in design and computer applications.

ASHLEY MCCONNELL: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003		Did Not Play										
2004		Did Not Play										
2005	9:25	3-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0	0	0.0	0	0



Rhema McKnight, one of the most prolific pass-catchers in Notre Dame history, is poised to return to the Irish lineup in 2006 after a knee injury cut short his season in 2005.

11 squad ... caught 20 passes for 395 yards and four TDs as a senior in 2001 ... rushed for 1,483 yards and 21 TDs as a senior and completed 50 percent of his passes for 451 yards and two TDs at quarterback in 2001 ... caught 62 passes for 1,142 yards and 15 TDs as a junior in 2000 while leading Kennedy to the California Interscholastic Federation South Section Division VI semifinals ... started at wide receiver and free safety as a junior and returned four punts for TDs in the first five games ... did not play organized football until becoming a starter as a high school sophomore ... full name is Rhema Lee McKnight ... born on March 6, 1984 ... a graduate of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters with degrees in psychology and computer applications ... currently enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.417 grade-point average in '05 fall semester.

RHEMA MCKNIGHT: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	75:49	12-0	9	91	10.1	0	21
2003	205:05	12-8	47	600	12.8	3	38
2004	218:46	12-9	42	610	14.5	3	54
2005	28:12	2-1	5	69	13.8	1	27
TOTAL	527:52	38-18	103	1370	13.3	7	54

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1	9	9.0	0	9
2003	5	71	14.2	0	22
2004	3	16	5.3	0	8
2005	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	9	96	10.7	0	22

McKnight's Career Game-by-Game Statistics

2005 (Senior)

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Pittsburgh	3	51	17.0	0	27
Michigan	2	18	9.0	1	13
TOTAL	5	69	13.8	1	27

2004 (Junior)

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
BYU	8	92	11.5	1	54
Michigan	3	42	14.0	0	27
Michigan State	0	0	-	0	-
Washington	3	68	22.7	0	53
Purdue	7	113	16.1	1	40
Stanford	3	51	17.0	0	34
Navy	2	22	11.0	0	19
Boston College	5	78	15.6	0	25
Tennessee	4	35	8.8	0	16
Pittsburgh	2	10	5.0	0	5
USC	1	9	9.0	0	9
Oregon State (Insight)	4	90	22.5	1	35
TOTAL	42	610	14.5	3	54

2003 (Sophomore)

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Washington State	5	33	6.6	1	11
Michigan	1	11	11.0	0	11
Michigan State	8	104	13.0	1	29
Purdue	4	32	8.0	0	10
Pittsburgh	1	6	6.0	0	6
USC	3	46	15.3	0	22
Boston College	4	121	30.3	0	38
Florida State	3	23	7.7	0	12
Navy	4	50	12.5	1	18
BYU	8	98	12.3	0	33
Stanford	2	35	17.5	0	18
Syracuse	4	41	10.3	0	17
TOTAL	47	600	12.8	3	38

2002 (Freshman)

Opponent	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Maryland	2	9	4.5	0	10
Michigan	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan State	0	0	-	0	-
Stanford	0	0	-	0	-
Pittsburgh	0	0	-	0	-
Air Force	0	0	-	0	-
Florida State	0	0	-	0	-
Boston College	2	37	18.5	0	21
Navy	0	0	-	0	-
Rutgers	2	27	13.5	0	21
USC	2	20	10.0	0	11
North Carolina State (Gator)	1	-2	-2.0	0	-
TOTAL	9	91	10.1	0	21

BOB MORTON



#76

Offensive Guard/Center

Senior • 6-4 • 298

Birthdate: 9-19-84

McKinney, Texas (McKinney)



CAREER: Veteran lineman who provides flexibility for the Irish offensive line ... approved for extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as rookie in 2002 ... has been effective at both guard and center during his Irish career ... joins Ryan Harris and Dan Santucci as returning three-year lettermen on '06 Irish offensive line ... has started 26 games during his Notre Dame career (17 at center, nine at guard) ... has played in 33 games for the Irish, garnering 748:57 of playing time.

2005 (SENIOR): Started four games at center and played in 11 games overall ... also played significant time at guard ... returned to action in a reserve role at guard and center versus USC after missing the Purdue game with an injury ... helped an explosive offense that averaged 36.7 points and 477.3 yards per game (330.2 passing, 147.1 rushing) ... helped lead the way as halfback Darius Walker eclipsed 100 rushing yards in seven games ... was a major factor versus Pittsburgh as the offensive line did not allow a sack and the Irish runners tallied 275 yards on the ground ... had a solid outing against Michigan in the 17-10 win in Ann Arbor ... big part of an offensive outing versus USC that produced 31 points (most by a Trojan foe since 2003), 417 total yards (264 passing, 153 rushing) and 28 first downs while controlling the ball for an astounding 38:40 ... helped the Irish to 49 points, 511 yards of offense and seven TDs in a 49-23 win over BYU ... helped the Irish offense to a big day against Tennessee's highly-rated defense as Notre Dame's offense produced 27 points and 343 yards ... prevented Navy from registering a quarterback sack as the Irish moved for 505 yards, 221 rushing yards and 284 yards via the pass in a 42-21 victory over the Midshipmen ... helped the Irish offense rack



Senior Bob Morton is a key member of Notre Dame's offensive line group, as the McKinney, Texas, native has the ability to switch between center and guard if needed. He has played in 33 games during his career, piling up 748:57 minutes of playing time.

up 663 yards (231 rushing, 432 passing) and five TDs in the win over Stanford ... logged 172:52 of playing time with 10 special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Started 11 games at left guard ... a major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... the Irish offensive line had a big day versus Navy as it cleared the way for 204 rushing yards ... gave Brady Quinn protection as he tossed four TD passes in the Washington game ... helped to block the way as Darius Walker ran for 115 yards versus Michigan ... did not play in the Insight Bowl vs. Oregon State ... logged 310:11 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Started at center in all 11 games in which he played ... showed impressive development as the season progressed ... also played some at guard when circumstances warranted ... made his first career appearance when he started the season opener versus Washington State ... did not play versus Michigan State due to a chest injury ... returned as the starting center against Purdue ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... logged 265:54 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman center.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from McKinney (Texas) High School ... a second-team offensive lineman on the *USA Today* prep All-America team ... named to *Dallas Morning News* all-area team as a senior in 2001 ... rated the 98th player nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football ... did not permit a sack in 2001 and led the way for a team that averaged 6.6 yards per rush ... rated one of the top 100 players in Texas by *Houston Chronicle* ... a three-year starter and captain of his team as a senior ... a two-time all-district pick ... named to the Texas High School Coaches Association first-team academic all-state squad for class 5A ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... won three letters in track and field (shot put) and three more in power lifting as a super heavyweight ... a two-time all-district in both track and lifting ... born Sept. 19, 1984, in Framingham, Mass. ... full name is Robert Joseph Morton ... older of two brothers ... father Bob played football at Rutgers ... a graduate of the Mendoza College of Business with a degree in accounting ... currently enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.417 grade-point average in '06 spring semester.

BOB MORTON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Time
2002	Did Not Play	
2003	11-11	265:54
2004	11-11	310:11
2005	11-4	172:52
TOTAL	33-26	748:57

CHINEDUM NDUKWE



#18

Safety

Senior • 6-2 • 218

Birthdate: 3-4-85

Powell, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)



Ndukwe's Career Highs:

Tackles - 8 (BYU, 2005)

Tackles For Loss - 1 (Twice: at Washington, 2005; Tennessee, 2005)

Passes Broken Up - 2 (Twice: Tennessee, 2005; at Stanford, 2005)

Interceptions - 1 (Twice: Michigan State, 2005; USC, 2005)

Fumble Recoveries - 1 (5 times - most recent: at Washington, 2005)

CAREER: Three-time monogram winner who started all 12 games at safety last season ... one of four returning starters in '06 Irish secondary joining Mike Richardson as three-time lettermen ... has played at safety the last two seasons, seeing action in 21 games while logging 310:44 of playing time on defense.

2005 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at safety ... created seven turnovers (four fumble recoveries, two interceptions and one forced fumble) ... made 52 tackles (31 solos), including 2.5 tackles for loss (five yards), two interceptions and five passes broken up, forced a fumble, recovered four fumbles and blocked a field goal ... ranked seventh on the team in total tackles ... recorded three tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup at Pittsburgh ... recovered a second-quarter fumble on special teams that led to the Irish taking a 28-10 advantage over the Panthers ... had four tackles (three solo) at Michigan ... his fourth-quarter fumble recovery at the goal line was crucial in protecting Notre Dame's lead over the Wolverines ... had a huge game against Michigan State when he made five tackles (three solos), recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass ... made seven tackles (all solos), including one for a loss (three yards), forced a fumble and recovered the fumble



Senior Chinedum Ndukwe has been all over the field, literally, during his career with the Irish. After catching three passes as a freshman wide receiver in 2003, Ndukwe switched to safety in '04 and has started 12 games in the defensive backfield with 52 tackles, five passes defended and two interceptions in 2005. (photo by Matt Cashore)

against Washington ... the forced fumble that he recovered ended a Washington scoring threat at the Irish one-yard line on the game's opening possession ... had two tackles (one solo) against Purdue ... made three tackles (all assists) and intercepted a pass against USC ... his pass interception came in the end zone off a deflection by Ambrose Wooden, ending a second-quarter scoring threat by USC ... made career-high eight tackles (four solos) against BYU ... made seven tackles (three solos), including one for a loss, and broke up two passes in the win over Tennessee ... made four tackles (two solos) in the win over Navy ... made four tackles (two solos), including an assist on a tackle for a loss, versus Syracuse ... credited with three tackles (two solos) and broke up two passes in the win over Stanford ... recorded two tackles and blocked a field goal against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 298:38 of playing time with 37 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Moved from wide receiver to safety during spring drills ... played in nine games, mostly on special teams ... made seven tackles (four solos), broke up a pass, forced a fumble and recovered one fumble ... made two tackles, forced a fumble and recovered it versus Washington ... had one solo tackle in the Boston College and Pittsburgh games ... assisted on a tackle against Tennessee and Stanford ... made one solo tackle versus Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made 87 special teams appearances and logged 12:06 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams ... made appearances as a receiver in seven games ... made three catches for 14 yards ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made his first career reception against Purdue ... had two receptions for 15 yards against Stanford ... played most of the fourth quarter against Stanford ... logged 13:17 on offense and made 71 total special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... CBS Sportsline.com All-American ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest squad ... caught 48 passes for 659 yards and 10 TDs as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-Central Ohio honors in 2002 ... finished with 150 career catches, 2,174 yards and 24 TDs ... caught 59 passes for 850 yards and 11 TDs as junior ... set Coffman High School record for career receiving yardage (2,174), most yards in a season (838), most receptions in a game (12), most receiving yards in a game (212), career receptions (150) and most catches in a season (59) ... team captain as a senior ... played in the North-South All-Star Game and the Big 33 All-Star Game ... also played basketball in high school, lettering twice ... from same high school as fellow Irish senior Brady

Quinn and former Notre Dame men's basketball guard Chris Quinn ... member of African American Student-Enrichment Organization and Young Life in high school ... one of four children ... brother Ikechuku was an offensive lineman at Northwestern and now plays with NFL's Washington Redskins ... has another brother Kelechi who is a 2002 Notre Dame graduate and a sister who attended nearby Saint Mary's College ... Sister Grace is a current Notre Dame freshman born March 4, 1985, in Charlottesville, Va. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and the College of Arts and Letters, pursuing dual majors of marketing and psychology.

CHINEDUM NDUKWE: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES					
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2004	12:06	9-0	7	4	3	0-0	0	0-0	1	1-0	1	0-0	
2005	298:38	12-12	52	31	21	2.5-5	0	0-0	1	4-0	5	2-14	
TOTAL	324:01	33-12	59	35	24	2.5-5	0	0-0	2	5-0	6	2-14	

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	13:17	11-0	3	14	4.7	0	14

Ndukwe's Career Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

2005 Junior

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
Pittsburgh	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0-0
Michigan	4	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0-0
Michigan State	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1-14
Washington	7	1-3	0-0	1	1-0	0-0
Purdue	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
USC	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0
BYU	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	7	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Navy	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	4	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Ohio State (Fiesta)	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	52	2.5-5	0-0	1	4-0	2-14

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
BYU			Did Not Play			
Michigan			Did Not Play			
Michigan State			Did Not Play			
Washington	2	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0-0
Purdue	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Navy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Boston College	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
USC	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Oregon State (Insight)	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	7	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0-0

GEOFF PRICE



#17

Punter

Senior • 6-3 • 197

Birthdate: 8-29-84

Hurst, Texas (Colleyville Heritage)



CAREER: Talented punter with a strong leg ... enters fall practice listed as the starting punter ... averaged 52 yards per attempt in the 2006 Blue-Gold spring game ... is looking to improve his consistency this season ... has improved as a directional punter since joining the Irish.

2005 (JUNIOR): Did not see action as a reserve punter.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in two games (Washington, Oregon State) ... averaged 44.5 yards per punt on two attempts (89 yards), downing both inside the opponents' 20-yard line ... against Washington, he had one punt for 38 yards, pinning it at the seven-yard line ... posted a career-best 51-yard punt vs. Oregon State in the Insight Bowl, pinning the ball inside the Beavers' 20-yard line.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... named to the Big XII All-Region Super Team at punter ... a three-year all-district honoree ... 2002 all-Dallas area selection ... first-team academic all-state honoree ... averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a junior in 2001 ... averaged 39.5 yards as a senior despite suffering an ankle injury ... had a career-long punt of 74 yards, setting a school record ... played free safety on defense, ranking second on the team in tackles as a senior with 101 stops and two interceptions ... recorded two games with 17 tackles ... invited to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio but chose not to participate ... also played baseball and competed in track and field ... a member of National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Texas Boys State Delegate ... one of two children ... full name is Geoffrey Scott Price ... born August 29, 1984, in Chicago ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance ... earned 3.33 grade-point average in '05 fall semester and boasts 3.037 cumulative average.

GEOFF PRICE: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20	Had 50+	Had Blk.	Ret. Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.
2003											
2004	2-0	2	89	44.5	51	2	1	0	0	89	44.5

BRADY QUINN



#10

Quarterback

Senior • 6-4 • 227

Birthdate: 10-27-84

Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)



Quinn's Career Passing Highs:

Completions – 33 (Michigan State, 2005)

Attempts – 60 (Michigan State, 2005)

Yards – 487 (Michigan State, 2005)

Touchdowns – 6 (BYU, 2005)

Completion Percentage – 80.5 (at Purdue, 2005)

Longest Completion – 85 (to Maurice Stovall at Purdue, 2003)

Interceptions – 4 (at Purdue, 2003)

CAREER: A contender for college football's highest honors this season ... rated the number-one quarterback in college football for 2006 by *The Sporting News* and *Lindy's* ... a 2006 first-team preseason All-America selection by *The Sporting News*, *Lindy's*, *Athlon*, *Street & Smith's* and *CBSportsLine.com* ... a preseason Maxwell Award candidate ... the most prolific passer in Notre Dame's storied history ... owns 30 Notre Dame records (nine career, nine single-season, four single-game and eight others) ... two-time Irish

captain, joining Tom Zbikowski and Travis Thomas as Notre Dame's 2006 captains.

2005 (JUNIOR): Finished fourth in 2005 Heisman Trophy voting in record-breaking season in which he became Notre Dame's single-season and career leader in virtually every passing category ... shared the 2005 Notre Dame MVP award with receiver Jeff Samardzija ... a third-team All-America by the Associated Press ... a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award ... winner of the Sammy Baugh Award as the nation's top quarterback by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club ... became the Notre Dame career passing leader in several categories: attempts (1,135), completions (640), yards (8,336), yards per game (231.6 ypg) and TD passes (58) ... his 2005 season totals are the all-time Irish bests for attempts (450), completions (292), yards (3,919), yards per game (326.6 ypg), TD passes (32) and completion percentage (64.9%) ... threw a TD pass in 16 consecutive games through the Stanford game, breaking the old Notre Dame record of 10 set by Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte in 1964 ... the only quarterback in Notre Dame history to throw for 8,000 yards in a career and one of just two quarterbacks in Irish history to surpass 7,000 career passing yards ... one of two team captains (along with line-backer Brandon Hoyte) as determined by a vote of his teammates ... rated the nation's number-seven player in college football for the 2005 season by collegefootballnews.com ... completed 64.9 percent of his passes with a TD-to-interception ratio of 32 to seven ... completed 292 of 450 pass attempts for 3,919 yards and 32 TDs with seven interceptions for an efficiency rating of 158.4 ... rushed for 90 yards on 70 carries and a TD ... tied a Notre Dame bowl record for consecutive completions with 14 against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... finished the Fiesta Bowl completing 29 of 45 attempts for 286 yards without a TD or an interception (ending his streak of games with a TD pass at 16) ... set Irish bowl records for completions (29), attempts (45) and passing yards (286) against the Buckeyes ... the key player in a 38-31 comeback victory over Stanford, earning the Irish BCS eligibility by coolly directing a clutch 80-yard drive in the game's final 1:46 ... on the night, Quinn threw for 432 yards and three TDs while completing 25 of 38 passes with two interceptions, connecting on 16 of 19 second-half attempts ... with the Irish trailing, 31-30, and just 1:46 remaining in the game, Quinn led a clutch scoring drive by the Irish ... he was flawless on the march, completing all three pass attempts in the drive while ending the game with nine consecutive completions ... the 432 yards via the air tied for the fourth-most by an Irish quarterback in a single game (with his 432-yard effort vs. Purdue from 2004) ... completed 21 of 37 attempts for 270 yards and two TDs without an interception in a 34-10 win over Syracuse, the nation's sixth-best pass defense entering the game ... became the all-time Notre Dame leader in passing yards against the Orange, surpassing Ron Powlus on the Irish list ... passed for 284 yards and four TDs against Navy, completing 21 of 33 attempts with one interception ... passed for 295 yards and three TDs against Tennessee, completing 20 of 33 attempts without an interception ... the three TD passes matched the season total yielded by the Vols defense entering the game ... had a breakout performance versus BYU, throwing for a school-record six TDs while completing 32 of 41 attempts (78 percent) for 467 yards (second in Irish history) without an interception in a 49-23 victory ... completed 25 of 30 passes (83.3 percent) for 287 yards and three TDs in the first half versus the Cougars, completing 12 consecutive attempts at one point ... showed leadership, poise and maturity against USC, leading the Irish on a clutch 87-yard TD drive late in the game to give Notre Dame a 31-28 lead on his five-yard run with 2:40 left in the game ... completed 19 of 35 passes for 264 yards and one TD with one interception against the Trojans ... had the most accurate game of his Notre Dame career versus Purdue, completing 29 of 36 passes (80.5 percent) for 440 yards and three TDs with one interception ... completed 25 of 37 passes for 327 yards and a TD without throwing an interception in the win at Washington ... rushed four times for 29 yards (7.3-yard average) against the Huskies, including a key 13-yard run on a third-down play for a first down ... set career highs for yards, completions and attempts against Michigan State when he threw for a school-record five TDs while completing 33 of 60 for 487 yards with one interception ... led the Irish from a 21-point, third-quarter deficit to the Spartans to a tie at the end of regulation and a brief 41-38 lead before the Irish eventually fell, 44-41, in overtime ... completed 18 of 27 passes at Pittsburgh for 227 yards and two TDs, including a 51-yard scoring pass to Darius Walker ... led the Irish to TDs on five of their first six drives against the Panthers ... also ran for a career-high 49 yards on five carries against the Panthers ... was 19 of 30 passing at Michigan for 140 yards and two TDs ... had scoring tosses of five yards each to Rhema McKnight and Jeff Samardzija against the Wolverines ... logged 355:42 of playing time.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Produced the finest statistical sophomore season of any quarterback in Notre Dame history ... started all 12 games at quarterback ... completed 191 of 353 pass attempts for 2,586 yards with 17 TD passes and 10 interceptions ... had 11 completions of at least 40 yards or more ... rushed for three TDs ... finished second on the Notre Dame single-season passing yards list (2,586 – trailing only Janious Jackson's 2,753 in 1999) ... threw four TD passes in the Washington game, tying a Notre Dame record ... had scoring passes of 24, 27, 18 and 15 yards against the Huskies ... threw for a career-high 432 yards with one TD on 26-of-46 passing versus Purdue ... the yardage was the second-most in Notre Dame history ... longest pass play against the



Senior Brady Quinn threw a TD pass in 16 consecutive games over the course of the 2004-05 seasons and will serve as a team captain for the second consecutive year in '06 (photo by Matt Cashore).

Boilermakers went for 42 yards ... longest pass play of the year was a 54-yard TD to Rhema McKnight in the BYU game ... threw a 53-yard scoring pass to Matt Shelton versus Michigan State ... completed 15 of 26 passes with TD strikes of 17, 19 and 36 yards in the Pittsburgh game ... tossed for 259 yards versus the Panthers with two interceptions ... was 12 for 23 passing for 118 yards with one TD versus Tennessee ... completed 11 of 24 passes for 173 yards in the Stanford game ... had a two-yard rushing TD against Stanford ... threw for 265 yards as he completed 26 of 47 passes at BYU ... led an upset of Michigan by passing for 178 yards and two TDs with three interceptions ... completed 11 of 24 passes for 215 yards in the Michigan State game ... had a one-yard rushing TD versus the Spartans, his first career TD run ... completed 11 of 20 passes against Navy for 130 yards with no TDs or interceptions ... threw for 231 yards versus Boston College on 20 of 33 passing with one TD pass and two interceptions ... also ran for a TD against the Eagles ... completed 15 of 29 passes for 105 yards versus USC, including a one-yard TD pass ... had a career-long run of 22 yards against the Trojans ... finished 17 of 29 for 214 yards and two TDs in the Insight Bowl vs. Oregon State ... logged 356:30 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games at quarterback, starting nine contests ... set Notre Dame freshman records for pass completions, attempts and yards while his nine TD passes were second-best ever by a freshman Irish quarterback ... completed 157 of 332 passes (47.3 percent) for 1,831 yards and nine TDs with 15 interceptions ... his 332 pass attempts set a Notre Dame single-season record while the 157 completions ranked third on the single-season list ... began the season as the backup to Carlyle Holiday ... took over the starting role in the fourth game against Purdue ... saw action for a series in the fourth quarter versus Washington State after an injury temporarily sent Holiday to the bench ... made his first career pass attempts (10) versus Michigan, completing three for 36 yards ... passed for 103 yards on seven completions (17 attempts) versus Michigan State ... threw his first career TD pass against the Spartans, a 29-yard strike

to Rhema McKnight ... rushed for a gain of 14 yards versus Michigan State on his first career carry ... made his first career start against Purdue, completing 29 of 59 attempts (second-most pass attempts in Notre Dame history) for 297 yards (most by an Irish quarterback since Jarious Jackson passed for 317 at Pittsburgh in 1999) ... threw an 85-yard TD pass to Maurice Stovall in the second quarter against Purdue, the third-longest pass play in Notre Dame history ... struggled against Pittsburgh, completing five of 17 passes for 33 yards, but earned his first career win as a starting quarterback ... completed 15 of 34 passes for 168 yards versus USC and threw a two-yard scoring pass to Anthony Fasano ... threw for a career-high 350 yards and two TDs against Boston College while completing 23 of 39 attempts with two interceptions ... his 350 yards versus Boston College were the most passing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 at USC in 1978 ... threw for 175 yards on 20 of 52 passing versus Florida State ... also rushed for a season-high 28 yards against the Seminoles ... passed for 137 yards and one TD against Navy without an interception on 14-of-27 passing including a two-yard TD pass to McKnight ... threw for 156 yards on 15-for-30 passing versus BYU ... threw 65- and 45-yard TD passes against Stanford and had 177 yards passing versus the Cardinal while completing eight of 13 pass attempts ... threw for 199 yards and a TD against Syracuse while completing 18 of 34 attempts with two interceptions ... logged 250:53 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... ranked sixth on the *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest team ... listed 20th on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 prep players ... *Columbus Dispatch* and Ohio Capital Conference offensive player of the year ... all-state as a senior ... a two-time all-conference selection ... two-time team captain ... as a senior in 2002, he completed 143 of 258 passes for 2,149 yards, 25 TDs and only four interceptions while rushing for 108 yards and six TDs ... helped his team post an 8-3 mark in 2002 ... named to the Division I all-state team ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... a two-year starter who threw for 2,200 yards and 21 TDs as a junior in 2001, a 9-4 season that saw Coffman reach the Division I state semifinals ... invited to play in the Ohio North/South game ... also lettered three times in baseball ... named all-conference in baseball as a junior ... member of Young Life, the Rock Solid Club and Who's Who Among America High School Students ... one of three children ... full name is Brady Tyler Quinn ... uncle David Slates played football at Brown, while another uncle Steve Slates played football at Kentucky ... born Oct. 27, 1984, in Columbus, Ohio ... from same high school as current Irish senior safety Chinedum Ndukwe and '06 Irish basketball captain Chris Quinn ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and the College of Arts and Letters, pursuing dual degrees in finance and political science.

BRADY QUINN: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
2003	250:53	12-9	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85
2004	356:30	12-12	353-191-10	54.1	2586	17	54
2005	355:42	12-12	450-292-7	64.9	3919	32	80
TOTAL	963:05	36-33	1135-640-32	56.4	8336	58	85

RUSHING

Year	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	48	25	0.5	0	15
2004	54	(-4)	(-0.1)	3	22
2005	70	90	1.3	1	16
TOTAL	172	111	0.6	4	22

Quinn's Career Game-by-Game Passing Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
Pittsburgh	27	18	1	66.7	227	2	51
Michigan	30	19	0	63.3	140	2	26
Michigan State	60	33	1	55.0	487	5	50
Washington	37	25	0	67.6	327	1	52
Purdue	36	29	1	80.5	440	3	55
USC	35	19	1	54.3	264	1	36
BYU	41	32	0	78.0	467	6	44
Tennessee	33	20	0	60.6	295	3	73
Navy	31	22	1	70.9	284	4	31
Syracuse	37	21	0	56.8	270	2	41
Stanford	38	25	2	65.8	432	3	80
Ohio State (Fiesta)	45	29	0	64.4	286	0	28
TOTAL	450	292	7	64.9	3919	32	80

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
BYU	47	26	0	55.3	265	1	54
Michigan	20	10	3	50.0	178	2	49
Michigan State	24	11	1	45.8	215	1	53
Washington	32	17	1	53.1	266	4	53
Purdue	46	26	0	56.5	432	1	42
Stanford	24	11	0	45.8	173	0	43
Navy	20	11	0	55.0	130	0	30
Boston College	33	20	2	60.6	231	1	33
Tennessee	23	12	0	52.2	118	1	29
Pittsburgh	26	15	2	57.7	259	3	46
USC	29	15	0	51.7	105	1	20
Oregon State (Insight)	29	17	1	58.6	214	2	35
TOTAL	353	191	10	54.1	2586	17	54

2003 (Freshman)

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
Washington State	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
Michigan	10	3	1	30.0	36	0	19
Michigan State	17	7	0	41.2	103	1	29
Purdue	59	29	4	49.2	297	1	85
Pittsburgh	17	5	1	29.4	33	0	19
USC	34	15	0	44.1	168	1	22
Boston College	39	23	2	59.0	350	2	51
Florida State	52	20	3	38.5	175	0	42
Navy	27	14	0	51.9	137	1	18
BYU	30	15	1	50.0	156	0	33
Stanford	13	8	1	61.5	177	2	65
Syracuse	34	18	2	52.9	199	1	35
TOTAL	332	157	15	47.3	1831	9	85

STEVE QUINN

#48

Linebacker

Sophomore • 6-2 • 214

Birthdate: 5-14-86

Cherry Hill, N.J. (St. Joseph's Prep, Philadelphia, Pa.)



CAREER: Talented linebacker who hopes to earn a larger role this season ... earned a role on special teams last season as a freshman ... had a successful spring practice, gaining valuable experience.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in 10 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams to earn a monogram ... made four tackles (two solos) ... made one solo tackle versus Purdue ... made one tackle in the win over Navy ... made one tackle in the win over Syracuse ... had a tackle against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 1:00 of playing time with 108 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia, Pa. ... a three-year starter at both receiver and linebacker ... 2004 Philadelphia Catholic League Player of the Year ... a member of the 2004 Pennsylvania Big 33 Team ... a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club's 2004 Player of the Year honor ... named all-state at linebacker in 2004 and all-city, all-Southeastern Pennsylvania and all-area at receiver ... named conference and team MVP in 2004 ... as a senior in 2004, he caught 32 passes for 599 yards and four TDs and returned 18 punts for 195 yards ... on defense in '04, he made 74 tackles (44 solos), including 14 for losses, with six sacks, two interceptions, three forced fumbles, recovered two fumbles and broke up 20 passes ... for his career, he had 78 receptions for 1,649 yards (21.1 avg.) and 17 TDs ... career defensive totals: 211 tackles (123 solos) including 41 tackles for loss, 24 sacks, 40 pass breakups, seven fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles and four interceptions ... led St. Joseph's Prep to a 38-3 record in his three seasons on the varsity, including undefeated seasons in 2002 (13-0) and 2003 (12-0) ... coached by Gil Brooks ... full name is Stephen Michael Quinn ... one of three children ... born May 14,

1986, in Philadelphia, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

STEVE QUINN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	App.	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
			G-5	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2005	1:00	108	10-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0

BOBBY RENKES

#96

Kicker/Punter

Senior • 6-0 • 200

Birthdate: 8-12-84

Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)



CAREER: Veteran non-scholarship kicker and punter ... has seen action as a kickoff specialist and could help with field goals if needed.

2005 (JUNIOR): Did not see game action as a reserve kicker/punter.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games as a kickoff specialist ... assumed the regular kickoff job against Stanford and held it through the Pittsburgh game ... made 23 kickoffs for 1,319 yards (57.3 average) and four touchbacks ... made 21 special teams appearances.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve kicker/punter.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas ... selected all-district and all-city as a senior in 2002 ... led team in scoring as a senior ... named all-area player of the week once during his senior season ... also played soccer ... attended Notre Dame football camp ... born Aug. 12, 1984, in Dallas, Texas ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in accounting ... Dean's List honoree with 3.733 grade-point average during '06 spring semester and boasts 3.674 cumulative average.

MIKE RICHARDSON

#30

Cornerback

Senior • 5-11 • 188

Birthdate: 2-18-84

Warner Robins, Ga. (Warner Robins)

**Richardson's Career Highs:**

Tackles - 9 (Twice: at Purdue, 2005; Tennessee, 2005)

Tackles For Loss - 2 (at Stanford, 2005)

Interceptions - 1 (4 times - most recent: BYU, 2005)

Passes Broken Up - 2 (Syracuse, 2005)

CAREER: Fifth-year cornerback who is the veteran of the Notre Dame secondary ... joins Chindeum Ndukwe as three-time letterman among four returning Irish secondary starters from 2006 ... approved for extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as a rookie in 2002 ... has played in 36 games for the Irish, including 17 starting assignments ... has career totals of 115 tackles (85 solos), four interceptions (48 yards), 10 pass breakups, five tackles for loss and three quarterback sacks.

2005 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games at cornerback ... fifth on the team with 66 tackles (50 solos), including five tackles for loss (26 yards), three quarterback sacks (22 yards), one fumble recovery, three interceptions and two forced fumbles and broke up seven passes ... collected three solo tackles and one pass breakup versus Pittsburgh ... made five tackles (four solos) against Michigan ... had five tackles (two solos), including a quarterback sack (12 yards), and broke up a pass against Michigan State ... made three tackles (all solos) against Washington ... had a huge game in the win at Purdue, leading the team with nine tackles (all solos), recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass ... the fumble recovery ended a Purdue threat at the Irish two-yard line while the interception snuffed a Boilermaker threat in the Notre Dame end zone ... made six tackles (all solos), including one for a loss (four yards), and intercepted a pass against USC ... the pass interception came in Irish territory in the third period, ending a USC scoring threat ... had five tackles (three solos) and intercept-



Senior Mike Richardson is the most experienced defensive back on the Irish roster for the 2006 season, having played in 36 games, starting 17 and contributing 115 tackles and three interceptions during his career (photo by Matt Cashore).

ed a pass against BYU ... made a team-high nine tackles (six solos), including 1.5 for losses (four yards), forced two fumbles, had one quarterback sack and broke up a pass in the win over Tennessee ... made six tackles (three solos) in the win over Navy ... made four tackles and broke up two passes in limited action in the win over Syracuse ... made seven tackles (all solos), including two tackles for loss (seven yards), and a quarterback sack for a six-yard loss in the win over Stanford ... had four tackles (three solos) against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... logged 286:25 of playing time with 90 special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting five ... posted 33 tackles (25 solos), intercepted a pass, forced three fumbles and broke up three passes ... had four tackles, forced a fumble and intercepted a pass (returned it 32 yards) versus Michigan State, his first career interception ... made three tackles against Washington ... had three stops against Purdue ... forced a fumble to go along with five solo tackles against Stanford ... had one assist versus Navy ... made a career-high seven tackles versus Boston College ... made four stops at Tennessee ... had three solo tackles and a pass break up against Pittsburgh ... had two solo tackles and broke up a pass versus USC ... made a team-high 242 special teams appearances and logged 133:21 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first monogram at Notre Dame ... saw action at cornerback in three games (Washington State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... finished the season with 16 tackles (10 solos) ... usually backed up Dwight Ellick and Jason Beckstrom at right cornerback ... made his first appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... made first career solo tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles on special teams versus USC ... had a then-career-high five tackles against Stanford ... played over 14 minutes against Stanford in the secondary ... first on the team with 243 special teams appearances and played 32:38 minutes on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Warner Robins (Ga.) High School

... caught a team-high 12 passes for 180 yards as a senior in 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and cornerback ... rushed 82 times for 361 yards and seven TDs, despite missing four games in 2001 ... a two-time all-league pick who was team captain as a senior ... became only the third four-year starter in Warner Robins history ... finished with career totals of 1,866 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 450 yards and 24 total TDs ... helped his team go 8-3 as a freshman, 10-2 as a sophomore and 11-1 as a junior ... scored two TDs as a junior against the top-rated team in the state, pushing Warner Robins to No. 1 ... earned three letters in track as a sprinter and hurdler ... a two-time conference and regional champion in track ... ran bests of 14.4 in 110-high hurdles and 38.0 in 300-intermediate hurdles ... born Feb. 18, 1984, in Sumter, S.C. ... full name is Michael Isaiah Richardson ... younger of two children ... a graduate of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business with a degree in marketing ... enrolled in graduate studies ... earned 3.167 grade-point average in '05 fall semester and 3.143 in '06 spring semester.

MIKE RICHARDSON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES							FUMBLES				
		G-5	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2002		Did Not Play											
2003	32:38	12-0	16	10	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	
2004	133:21	12-5	33	25	8	0-0	0	0-0	3	0-0	3	1-32	
2005	286:25	12-12	66	50	16	5-26	0	3-22	2	1-0	7	3-16	
TOTAL	452:24	36-17	115	85	30	5-26	0	3-22	5	1-0	10	4-48	

Richardson's Career Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

2005 (Senior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
Pittsburgh	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	5	1-12	1-12	0	0-0	0-0
Washington	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	9	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1-0
USC	6	1-4	0-0	0	0-0	1-13
BYU	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-3
Tennessee	9	1-4	1-4	2	0-0	0-0
Navy	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	7	2-7	1-6	0	0-0	0-0
Ohio State (Fiesta)	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	66	5-26	3-22	2	1-0	3-16

2004 (Junior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
BYU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1-32
Washington	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	5	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0
Navy	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Boston College	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	4	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
USC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Oregon State (Insight)	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	33	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	1-32

2003 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
Washington State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
USC	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Boston College	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Florida State	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Navy	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
BYU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0

JEFF SAMARDZIJA



#83

Wide Receiver

Senior • 6-5 • 218

Birthdate: 1-23-85

Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)



Samardzija's Career Highs:

Receptions – 10 (BYU, 2005)

Receiving Yards – 191 (at Stanford, 2005)

Receiving Touchdowns – 3 (Michigan State, 2005)

Longest Reception – 80 (at Stanford, 2005)

CAREER: College football's leading returning receiver after winning consensus All-American honors in 2005 ... named a 2006 preseason first-team All-American by *Street & Smiths*, CBSsportsline.com and *Athlon* ... rated the nation's number-three wide receiver for '06 by *The Sporting News* ... preseason Maxwell Award watch list selection ... a two-sport star who was a pitching ace for the Irish baseball team ... holder of Irish single-season records for catches (77, tied for the lead with Tom Gatewood's 1970 total), receiving yards (1,249) and TD catches (15) ... among the Notre Dame career leaders in receiving yards (ninth with 1,576), receiving TDs (tied for fifth with 15) and catches (ninth with 101) ... has played in all 36 games since joining the Irish in 2003 ... fifth-round draft pick of the Chicago Cubs in June of 2006 ... played with Boise and Peoria, Class A Cub farm teams, during the summer.

2005 (JUNIOR): A consensus first-team All-American ... was a first-team All-America selection by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, ESPN and the All-American Football Foundation ... a second-team All-America selection by the Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the Walter Camp Football Foundation ... one of three finalists for the 2005 Biletnikoff Award, given annually to college football's top receiver ... rated the nation's number 24 player in college football for the 2005 season by collegefootballnews.com ... shared the 2005 Notre Dame MVP award with quarterback Brady Quinn ... set a Notre Dame single-season record for yards receiving (1,249) and TD catches (15) ... the first Notre Dame receiver since 1970 (Tom Gatewood) and the third Irish pass catcher ever to gain 1,000 yards receiving in a single season (one of four in Notre Dame history) ... caught 77 passes for 1,249 yards (16.2-yard average) and 15 TDs ... ranks among all-time Irish leaders in season totals for catches (tied for first with 77), receiving yards (first with 1,249) and receiving TDs (first with 15) ... also ranks among Notre Dame career leaders in receiving yards (ninth with 1,576), receiving TDs (tied for fifth with 15) and catches (ninth with 101) ... surpassed 100 receiving yards in five games ... a first-team Midseason All-America selection by *Sports Illustrated* ... started all 12 games ... also served on the hands team for onside kickoffs, was the holder on point-after and field-goal attempts and played as a deep safety on defense in two games (Washington and USC) ... caught TD passes in eight consecutive games to start the season, the first Notre Dame player to do so to start a season, or in any eight-game stretch ... caught at least one TD pass in 10 of 12 games ... caught three passes for 34 yards against Pittsburgh, including a 19-yard TD reception on a highlight-reel diving catch ... his TD versus the Panthers was the first of his career ... grabbed four passes for 52 yards at Michigan, including a five-yard scoring catch ... snared a key 26-yard reception on a third quarter third-and-17 versus the Wolverines ... caught six passes for 96 yards and three TDs against Michigan State ... his TDs versus Michigan State went for 31, 18 and four yards, respectively ... tied a school record for single-game TD catches versus Michigan State (also held by six others) ... caught eight passes for 164 yards (20.5-yard average) and a TD against Washington ... had a 52-yard TD catch and another grab for 43 yards against the Huskies ... also batted away a pass as a deep safety on the final play of the first half against Washington ... caught seven passes for 153 yards (21.9-yard average) and two TDs in the win at Purdue ... made a spectacular one-handed leaping grab for a 41-yard gain to set up a score against the Boilermakers ... had scoring receptions of four and 55 yards versus Purdue ... wiggled loose from five tacklers after the catch on the 55-yard TD reception against the Boilermakers ... caught six passes for 99 yards (16.5-yard average) and one TD against USC ... had a 32-yard scoring catch versus the Trojans on a third-down play to tie the game at 14-14 in the second period ... had a single-game high 10 catches for 154 yards and two TDs in a 49-23 win over BYU ... combined with Maurice Stovall to comprise the first Notre Dame duo ever to have 10 or more catches in the same game as Stovall had 14 catches versus the Cougars ... grabbed seven passes for 127 yards (18.1-yard average) and a TD against Tennessee, including a career-long 73-yard catch ... the 73-yard grab on a short pattern keyed the go-ahead TD march for the Irish to break a 21-21 tie as he scored the subsequent TD ... caught five passes for 42



Senior Jeff Samardzija will be the leading returning receiver in the nation this season. Samardzija holds the school records for receptions (77), receiving yards (1,249) and TD receptions (15) in a single season after his outstanding season in 2005. (photo by Matt Cashore)

yards in the win over Navy ... made seven catches for 80 yards and one TD in the win over Syracuse ... made a 29-yard scoring grab to give Notre Dame a 14-3 lead over the Orange late in the second period ... caught eight passes for 191 yards and two TDs in Notre Dame's 38-31 win over Stanford ... started the scoring versus Stanford by taking a short pass 80 yards for a TD on the game's second play from scrimmage, the longest catch of his Irish career ... also had a seven-yard scoring grab later in the opening period to give Notre Dame a 14-7 lead over the Cardinal ... had six catches for 59 yards in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl against Ohio State ... logged 342:01 of playing time with 82 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, making his first career start versus Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made 17 catches for 274 yards on the season, then career highs ... made three tackles on special teams ... caught three passes for 59 yards versus Purdue, including a career-long 41-yarder ... had four receptions for 65 yards versus Michigan State, including a 31-yard reception ... caught three passes for 48 yards versus Washington, including one for 22 yards ... had one reception for eight yards against Stanford ... caught one pass versus Navy for five yards ... enjoyed a career-best day in the Insight Bowl against Oregon State, nabbing five passes for 89 yards, including a 29-yard catch ... made 70 special teams appearances and logged 175:37 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a freshman, making appearances at receiver in 11 games ... made seven catches for 53 yards (7.6 avg.) ... saw action versus Washington State and made his first career reception, a five-yard grab ... caught a pass for 11 yards against Michigan ... made one reception for 19 yards versus Michigan State ... had four receptions for 18 yards against Purdue ... played 35:32 and made 75 special teams appearances on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... finished second in voting for Mr. Football in Indiana and was named the state's top receiver ... honorable mention on the *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest team ... three-time all-state selection ... twice named team MVP ... caught 50 passes for 1,044 yards and nine TDs as a senior in 2002 ... also threw for two TDs and scored on a 65-yard run ... helped his team go 12-2 in 2002 and earn a state semifinals berth ... named to the Associated Press Indiana Class 5A all-state first team ... made 40 tackles and three interceptions at free safety as a senior ... caught 55 passes for 1,197 yards and 10 TDs

as a junior, helping his team reach the Indiana Class 5A state title game ... played in the Indiana football all-star game ... also played basketball and baseball ... was a three-year letterman in baseball while lettering once in basketball ... had a .481 batting average with eight home runs and 50 RBI as a senior ... hit .375 with five home runs and 37 RBI as a junior ... also played in the Indiana baseball all-star game ... was a first-team all-state honoree as a centerfielder ... never missed a start in all three sports in three seasons (over 160 games) ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Samardzija ... one of two children ... nicknamed "Shark" ... born Jan. 23, 1985, in Merrillville, Ind. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing ... earned 3.051 grade-point average in '05 fall semester and 3.028 in '06 spring semester.

JEFF SAMARDZIJA: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	35:32	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19
2004	175:37	12-1	17	274	16.1	0	41
2005	342:01	12-12	77	1249	16.2	15	80
TOTAL	553:10	36-13	101	1576	15.7	15	80

Samardzija's Career Game-by-Game Receiving Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Pittsburgh	3	34	11.3	1	19
Michigan	4	52	13.0	1	26
Michigan State	6	96	16.0	3	31
Washington	8	164	20.5	1	52
Purdue	7	153	21.9	2	55
USC	6	99	16.5	1	32
BYU	10	152	15.2	2	34
Tennessee	7	127	18.1	1	73
Navy	5	42	8.4	0	11
Syracuse	7	80	11.5	1	29
Stanford	8	191	23.9	2	80
Ohio State (Fiesta)	6	59	9.8	0	28
TOTAL	77	1249	16.2	15	80

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
BYU	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan State	4	65	16.3	0	31
Washington	3	48	16.0	0	22
Purdue	3	59	19.7	0	41
Stanford	1	8	8.0	0	8
Navy	1	5	5.0	0	5
Boston College	0	0	-	0	-
Tennessee	0	0	-	0	-
Pittsburgh	0	0	-	0	-
USC	0	0	-	0	-
Oregon State (Insight)	5	89	17.8	0	29
TOTAL	17	274	16.1	0	41

2003 (Freshman)

Opponent	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Washington State	1	5	5.0	0	5
Michigan	1	11	11.0	0	11
Michigan State	1	19	19.0	0	19
Purdue	4	18	4.5	0	6
Pittsburgh	0	0	-	0	-
USC	0	0	-	0	-
Boston College	0	0	-	0	-
Florida State	0	0	-	0	-
Navy	0	0	-	0	-
BYU	0	0	-	0	-
Stanford	0	0	-	0	-
Syracuse	0	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	7	53	7.7	0	19

DAN SANTUCCI



#50

Offensive Guard

Senior • 6-4 • 296

Birthdate: 9-6-83

Harwood Heights, Ill. (St. Patrick)



CAREER: Fifth-year offensive lineman who started all 12 games at right guard in 2005 ... approved for extra season of eligibility by Faculty Board on Athletics since he did not play as rookie in 2002 ... rated the number 10 guard in college football for 2006 by *The Sporting News* ... joins Bob Morton and Ryan Harris as returning three-year lettermen on '06 Irish offensive line ... one of the team's top scholar-athletes ... has played in 35 games during his Irish career ... moved from defensive tackle to offensive guard prior to the 2004 season ... has logged 370:26 of playing time in his career.

2005 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games at right offensive guard ... shared the Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award with defensive tackle Trevor Laws ... allowed for flexibility on the offensive line as the Irish rotated players at guard and center due to his contributions ... helped an explosive offense that averaged 36.7 points and 477.3 yards per game (330.2 passing, 147.1 rushing) ... helped lead the way as halfback Darius Walker eclipsed 100 rushing yards in seven games ... a key factor in the Irish gar-



Fifth-year offensive guard Dan Santucci boasts a wealth of experience as a veteran on the Irish front line. He has played in 35 games and made 13 starts during his career.

nering 502 total yards (275 rushing, 227 passing) in the season opener, a 42-21 win at Pittsburgh ... helped the offense dominate against Washington with 560 total yards and 36:56 time of possession ... part of an excellent performance by the line against Purdue as the Irish did not allow a sack while leading the offense to 621 total yards (468 passing, 153 rushing) and 49 points ... big part of an offensive outing versus USC that produced 31 points (most by a Trojan foe since 2003), 417 total yards (264 passing, 153 rushing) and 28 first downs while controlling the ball for an astounding 38:40 ... helped the Irish to 49 points, 511 yards of offense and seven TDs in a 49-23 win over BYU ... helped the Irish offense to a big day against Tennessee's highly-rated defense as Notre Dame's offense produced 27 points and 343 yards ... prevented Navy from registering a quarterback sack as the Irish moved for 505 yards, 221 rushing yards and 284 yards via the pass in a 42-21 victory over the Midshipmen ... helped the Irish offense rack up 663 yards (231 rushing, 432 passing) and five TDs in the win over Stanford ... logged 288:22 of playing time with 76 special teams appearances.

2004 (JUNIOR): Moved to the offensive line during spring practice ... played in 11 games, making first career start at left guard against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... logged 13:04 of playing time at guard versus Washington ... made 45 special teams appearances and logged a total of 80:51 of playing time for the season.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, almost exclusively on special teams, to earn his first monogram ... played in one game (Stanford) as a reserve defensive tackle ... played 1:13 on the defensive line and made 67 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Patrick High School in Chicago ... rated one of the top 100 prep players in the Chicago area by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned two letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... team captain as a senior ... had 62 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior in 2001 ... also played at tight end, averaging 15 yards per catch, with 13 grabs for 173 yards and one TD ... helped his team go 7-4 in 2001 including a playoff victory (first since 1988) after a 2-7 finish in 2000 ... honorable mention pick on the *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* all-state teams ... named to the Catholic League Metro all-league team by the *Chicago Tribune* ... started both ways as a junior in 2000, catching 25 passes for more than 300 yards and six TDs, adding 58 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... a two-time all-league selection ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned one letter in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder ... also played forward in basketball ... born Sept. 6, 1983, in Chicago ... full name is Daniel Alan Santucci ... second youngest of four children ... brother Paul played football and baseball at the University of Chicago ... a graduate of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business with a degree in marketing ... enrolled in graduate studies ... a Dean's List honoree with 3.917 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and final undergraduate 3.359 average.

DAN SANTUCCI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	App.	Time
2002		Did Not Play	
2003	12-0	67	1:13
2004	11-1	45	80:51
2005	12-12	76	288:22
TOTAL	35-13	188	370:26

ASAPH SCHWAPP



#44

Fullback

Sophomore • 6-2 • 250

Birthdate: 1-26-87

Hartford, Conn. (Weaver)



Schwapp's Career Highs:

Rushing Attempts – 8 (BYU, 2005)

Rushing Yards – 27 (BYU, 2005)

Longest Rush – 9 (BYU, 2005)

CAREER: Second-year fullback who emerged as a starter midway through his freshman season in 2005 ... has shown he can handle the full-time duties of the position.

2005 (FRESHMAN): A steady contributor at fullback and on special teams in his freshman season ... played in all 12 games at fullback and on special teams ... notched his first career start for the Irish versus USC ... rushed 27 times for 67 yards (2.5-yard average) and had three receptions for 22 yards on the season ... was a key blocking back for halfback Darius Walker, particularly in short-yardage situations ... caught one pass for one yard against USC ... rushed for 27 yards on eight carries against BYU ... rushed for 13 yards on three carries and caught two passes for 21 yards in the win over Navy ... rushed for 10 yards on two carries in the win over Stanford ... logged 111:35 of playing time with 32 special teams appearances.



Sophomore Asaph Schwapp played a key role in the Irish fortunes during his rookie season in 2005, playing in all 12 games, making one start and rushing 27 times for 67 yards (photo by Matt Cashore).

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Weaver High School in Hartford, Conn. ... earned first-team all-state honors from *Hartford Courant* ... averaged five yards per carry while rushing for 1,110 yards and played inside linebacker ... named Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut for 2004 ... as a junior, he rushed 110 times for 1,313 yards and 13 TDs and caught 10 passes for 110 yards and one score ... also made 74 tackles, eight sacks and five interceptions ... has been timed at 24.0 in the 200 meters and has thrown the shot 53 feet ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... rated the nation's number-21 fullback by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... coached by Rob Fleeting ... born Jan. 26, 1987, in Hartford, Conn. ... full name is Asaph Daniel Schwapp ... has two brothers and one sister ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... earned 3.0 grade-point average in '05 fall semester.

ASAPH SCHWAPP: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2005	111:35	12-1	27	67	2.5	0	9	3	22	7.3	0	12	

EVAN SHARPLEY



#13

Quarterback

Sophomore • 6-2 • 212

Birthdate: 11-4-86

Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)



CAREER: Talented youngster who will be looking for increased playing time under center this season ... two-sport athlete at Notre Dame who also is a left-handed hitting infielder with the baseball squad ... played in 10 games (starting twice), producing five hits in 15 at-bats, scoring four times and knocking in four runs.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie quarterback in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Marshall (Mich.) High School ... as a senior in 2004, he completed 91 of 188 passes for 1,389 yards and 16 TDs, rushed for 323 yards and five TDs and made four interceptions at free safety ... Michigan Division 4 first-team all-state quarterback by *Detroit Free-Press* ... helped lead Marshall to the state playoffs in 2004 before falling in the Region 3, District 1 semifinal ... top performances in 2004 included a 15-for-26 passing outing for 252 yards and four TDs versus Stevensville-Lakeshore and a 22-for-37 passing day for 301 yards and four TDs ... as a junior in 2003, he connected on 145 of 285 passes for 1,942 yards and 19 TDs ... as a sophomore in 2002, he was 126 of 280 passing for 1,840 yards and 26 TDs ... twice named to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association "Dream Team" ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... rated the nation's number-17 quarterback by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... earned 11 varsity letters at Marshall (four in football, four in baseball and three in basketball) ... was a shooting guard in basketball and a shortstop/pitcher in baseball ... selected to play in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl (did not participate due to Michigan high school rules) ... ranks among all-time Michigan prep career passing leaders for pass completions (11th - 372), pass attempts (sixth - 753), passing yards (11th - 5,216) and TD passes (fifth - 61) ... only the 10th Michigan high school quarterback to pass for more than 5,000 yards and 50 TDs in a career ... coached in football by Rich Hulkow ... full name is Evan Thomas Sharpley ... one of three children ... born Nov. 4, 1986, in Pontiac, Mich. ... father Tom played baseball at Spring Arbor University ... a great uncle Jim Ninowski was a quarterback at Michigan State who eventually played in the NFL for Cleveland, Detroit, New Orleans and Washington ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... earned 3.533 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and boasts 3.389 cumulative average.

SCOTT SMITH



#41

Linebacker

Sophomore • 6-3 • 242

Birthdate: 7-16-86

Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)



CAREER: Second-year player who could compete for a starting job at linebacker this season ... was a special teams stalwart in his rookie season with the Irish in 2005.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Played in eight games, primarily on special teams ... a reserve middle linebacker behind starter Corey Mays ... made three tackles (three solos) on the season ... made a crucial tackle of Steve Breaston on a reverse against Michigan, his first tackle for the Irish ... also had solo stops versus Michigan State and Washington ... saw action at linebacker for one series and made eight special teams appearances against BYU ... logged 5:57 of playing time with 24 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Highland Park (Ill.) High School ... as a senior in 2004, he made 143 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions at inside linebacker ... made a school-record 23 tackles versus Vernon Hills in 2004 ... also had an 18-tackle outing versus Cary Grove in 2003 ... a unanimous pick as conference defensive player of the year in 2004 ... selected to the *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state team ... an Illinois Class 7A all-state pick in 2004 ... rated the nation's number-19 inside linebacker by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... member of the *Chicago Sun-Times* area top 100 ... a three-year starter who was an all-league and all-area pick as a junior in 2003 ... had 100 tackles, two sacks and four interceptions as a junior in 2003 ... made 78 tackles and one sack as a sophomore in 2002 ... also had seven catches for 72 yards at tight end in 2002 ... set a school career record for tackles with 321, along with six interceptions and seven quarterback sacks ... had a career total of 28 receptions for 386 yards and four TDs at tight end ... set a school single-season tackles mark with 143 in 2004 ... a two-time team captain ... helped lead Highland Park to consecutive state playoff berths in 2003 and 2004, only the second time in school history that happened ... for his career, he averaged 12.9 points and 8.8 rebounds in basketball at power forward ... set school career records for deflections (143), blocked shots (101) and rebounds (709) ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Kurt Weinberg ... full name is Scott Andrew Smith ... one of two children ... born July 16, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business ... earned 3.4 grade-point average in '06 spring semester and boasts 3.303 cumulative average.

SCOTT SMITH: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES							FUMBLES			
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2005	5:57	8-0	3	3	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

DWIGHT STEPHENSON, JR.



#57

Defensive Lineman

Senior • 6-2 • 248

Birthdate: 9-11-84

Delray Beach, Fla. (Pope John Paul II)



CAREER: Veteran who hopes to make an impact this season at defensive tackle or end ... comes from a solid football background as he is the son of NFL Hall of Fame center Dwight Stephenson of the Miami Dolphins.

2005 (JUNIOR): Reserve defensive tackle who moved from defensive end prior to spring practice ... played in six games ... played 5:23 on defense against Navy, the longest playing stint of his career to this point ... made seven special teams appearances versus Syracuse ... logged 10:30 of playing time with nine special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Did not play for the Irish.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Pope John Paul II High School in

Boca Raton, Fla. ... had 80 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 27 sacks as senior in 2002, tying for the Palm Beach County lead in total tackles ... named to the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* Super 11 squad and earned first-team all-county honors ... a three-year letterman in football ... team captain as a senior ... selected to play in the Cali-Florida all-star game ... played four different positions, mostly linebacker and end on defense ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game in basketball ... father Dwight was an All-America center at the University of Alabama and an NFL Hall of Fame selection who played with the Miami Dolphins ... full name is Dwight Eugene Stephenson, Jr. ... born Sept. 11, 1984, in Miami, Fla. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management ... earned 3.152 grade-point average in '06 spring semester.

DWIGHT STEPHENSON, JR.: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES							FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int	
2003		Did Not Play											
2004		Did Not Play											
2005	10:30	9	6-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

JOHN SULLIVAN



#78

Center

Senior • 6-4 • 280

Birthdate: 8-8-85

Old Greenwich, Conn. (Greenwich)

CAREER: Veteran center who has started 20 of Notre Dame's last 24 games ... his ascendance at the position has allowed the Irish to have more flexibility at the center and guard positions the last two seasons ... rated number-10 center nationally for 2006 by *Lindy's* ... joins three-time lettermen Bob Morton, Ryan Harris and Dan Santucci to provide major experience for '06 Irish offensive line.

2005 (JUNIOR): Experienced, pivotal player at center ... started the last eight games at center and has 20 career starts at the position ... played all 12 games ... named the 2005 Connecticut College Player of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation ... helped an explosive offense that averaged 36.7 points and 477.3 yards per game (330.2 passing, 147.1 rushing) ... helped lead the way as halfback Darius Walker eclipsed 100 rushing yards in seven games ... helped the Irish garner 502 total yards (275 rushing, 227 passing) in the season opener, a 42-21 win at Pittsburgh ... helped the offense in a dominant outing at Washington as the Irish gained 560 total yards and controlled the ball for 36:56 of possession time ... part of an excellent performance by the line against Purdue as the Irish did not allow a sack while leading the offense to 621 total yards (468 passing, 153 rushing) and 49 points ... big part of an offensive outing versus USC that produced 31 points (most by a Trojan foe since 2003), 417 total yards (264 passing, 153 rushing) and 28 first downs while controlling the ball for an astounding 38:40 ... helped the Irish to 49 points, 511 yards of offense and seven TDs in a 49-23 win over BYU ... helped the Irish offense to a big day against Tennessee's highly-rated defense as Notre Dame's offense produced 27 points and 343 yards ... prevented Navy from registering a quarterback sack as the Irish moved for 505 yards, 221 rushing yards and 284 yards via the pass in a 42-21 victory over the Midshipmen ... helped the Irish offense rack up 663 yards (231 rushing, 432 passing) and five TDs in the win over Stanford ... made a perfect snap to Walker to set up Walker's two-point conversion run for the final 38-31 margin in the win over the Cardinal ... logged 273:30 of playing time.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 12 games at center ... made all the blocking calls for the offensive line ... was a major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... was a key member of an offensive line that paved the way for the Irish to rush for 204 yards versus Navy ... helped protect Brady Quinn as he threw for four TDs against Washington ... opened the way for Darius Walker to rush for 115 yards versus Michigan ... logged 367:24 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a freshman center ... was a scout team standout playing against the likes of former Irish stars Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Greenwich (Conn.) High School ... a *Parade* and *SuperPrep* All-American ... *USA Today* and ESPN.com second-team prep All-American ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut ... rated 61st on the ESPN

list of the nation's top 100 prep players ... rated number-14 among offensive linemen nationally by CBSSportsLine.com ... starter at center the final three seasons, also playing nose guard on defense ... named offensive MVP by the *Connecticut Post* ... helped lead his team to a 12-1-1 mark in 2002, including a league title and a spot in Connecticut Class LL title game ... made 20 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in 2002 on defense ... achieved a 138-6 record as a heavyweight wrestler, winning the state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior ... placed seventh and earned All-America honors at the 2003 national wrestling meet ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... a standout water polo player who also played rugby ... from the same high school that produced former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young ... born Aug. 8, 1985, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... one of four children ... brother Rick played rugby at Indiana University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

JOHN SULLIVAN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	Time
2003	Did Not Play	
2004	12-12	367:24
2005	12-8	273:30
TOTAL	24-20	640:54



Senior John Sullivan's development over the last two seasons has played a key role in the offensive line's development. Sullivan has started 20 of Notre Dame's last 24 games at center (photo by Matt Cashore).

RONALD TALLEY



#99

Defensive End

Junior • 6-4 • 262

Birthdate: 2-21-86

Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)



CAREER: Third-year defensive end who emerged as a starter late in the 2005 season ... his productivity increased with more playing time ... joins seniors Victor Abiamiri and Chris Frome to give Irish solid experience at defensive end for 2006.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Played extensively at defensive end ... saw action in 11 games, starting five (BYU, Tennessee, Navy, Syracuse and Ohio State) ... registered 23 tackles (nine solos), 1.5 tackles for loss (eight yards), one quarterback sack (seven yards), one fumble recovery and two pass deflections ... made three tackles (one solo), recovered a fumble and deflected a pass against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... credited with two tackles versus Syracuse ... made one tackle in the win over Navy ... made one tackle versus Tennessee ... garnered his first start for the Irish against BYU and responded with seven tackles (two solos), including a quarterback sack (seven yards) ... played extensively against USC after starter Chris Frome left with an injury, racking up four tackles (all assists) and sharing a tackle for a loss ... made one solo tackle against Washington ... had two tackles and deflected a pass in the 17-10 win at Michigan ... credited with two tackles in the win at Pittsburgh ... logged 162:43 of playing time with six special teams appearances.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve defensive end in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. ... rated 11th on the Best in the Midwest team by the *Detroit Free Press* ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Division 4 all-state team and to the all-Detroit first team as a defensive lineman in 2003 ... made 80 tackles, 42 solos and 38 assists, as a senior, adding 12 tackles for loss and five sacks ... an honorable mention pick on the 2003 *Detroit News* all-metro squad ... helped Renaissance post a 6-4 mark as a senior ... had 122 tackles and 30 tackles for loss as a junior in 2002 ... full name is Ronald Talley ... born Feb. 21, 1986, in Detroit, Mich. ... son of Tina Turner ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, with majors in film, television and theatre as well as computer applications ... earned 3.042 grade-point average in '05 fall semester.

RONALD TALLEY: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2004		Did Not Play									
2005	162:43	11-5	23	9	14	1.5-8	0	1-7	0	1-0	2 0-0

Talley's Career Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics 2005 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks
Pittsburgh	2	0-0	0-0
Michigan	2	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	0	0-0	0-0
Washington	1	0-0	0-0
Purdue	0	0-0	0-0
USC	4	0.5-1	0-0
BYU	7	1-7	1-7
Tennessee	1	0-0	0-0
Navy	1	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	2	0-0	0-0
Stanford	Did Not Play		
Ohio State (Fiesta)	3	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	23	1.5-8	1-7



Injuries during the 2005 season gave junior Ronald Talley an opportunity to show his skills at defensive end. The Detroit, Mich., native responded with 23 tackles and one sack while making five starts during the '05 campaign (photo by Matt Cashore).

MITCHELL THOMAS



#47

Linebacker

Senior • 6-3 • 232

Birthdate: 12-14-84

Opelika, Ala. (Smiths Station)



CAREER: Veteran linebacker who will be looking to make an impact this season ... was a special teams regular the last two seasons.

2005 (JUNIOR): Played in five games, all on special teams ... made one tackle (assisted) ... saw his most action against USC with 22 special teams appearances ... made 84 special teams appearances to earn a monogram.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... made two tackles (both solos) including one for a loss (four yards) ... debuted at linebacker against Washington ... registered a tackle for a loss (four yards) versus Navy ... made 55 special teams appearances and logged 1:54 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Smiths Station High School in Smiths, Ala. ... made 70 tackles as a senior linebacker in 2002 and rushed for 500 yards (averaging over 7.9 yards a carry) and five TDs at running back while playing only five full games because of an injury ... a third-team linebacker on the Fox Sports Net South All-South team ... named all-state, all-conference and all-city as a senior ... a three-year starter ... two-time team captain ... had 181 carries for 945 yards and 75 tackles as a junior ... recorded more than 100 tackles as a sophomore ... named to the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star game ... was a two-year letterman in both basketball and track and field ... named team captain in both basketball and track ... named track and field MVP as a sprinter in 2002 ... ran a 49.7 in the 400 meters ... a member of Future

Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and DARE ... one of four children ... full name is Mitchell O'Ryan Thomas ... born Dec. 14, 1984, in Opelika, Ala. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

MITCHELL THOMAS: CAREER STATISTICS

MATT CHILL THOMAS CAREER STATISTICS														
Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES						
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int		
2003			Did Not Play											
2004	1:54	12-0	2	2	0	1-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0		
2005	—	5-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0		
TOTAL	1:54	17-0	3	3	0	1-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0		

TRAVIS THOMAS



#26

Linebacker

Senior • 6-0 • 209

Birthdate: 12-3-84

Washington, Pa. (Washington)



CAREER: One of three team captains for the 2006 Irish, representing special teams and joining quarterback Brady Quinn and safety Tom Zbikowski ... moves to linebacker this fall after emerging as an explosive running back ... also a valuable member of the Irish special teams unit ... has played in 23 games for the Irish ... has rushed for 273 yards and five TDs in his career.

2005 (JUNIOR): Valuable reserve halfback who played an important role on special teams ... the special teams captain for the season opener at Pittsburgh ... called out the blocking assignments and signals on the punt team ... played on all four special teams units ... rushed 63 times for 248 yards (3.9-yard average) and five TDs ... saw action at running back in 10 games (Pittsburgh, Washington, Purdue, USC, BYU, Tennessee, Navy, Syracuse, Stanford and Ohio State), but played in all 12 on special teams ... made a season total of seven tackles (five solos) on special teams ... rushed for 13 yards and a TD on three carries versus Stanford ... scored on an eight-yard run against Stanford to give the Irish a 30-21 lead in the fourth quarter ... gained four yards on three carries against Syracuse, in addition to making a tackle on special teams ... rushed for 58 yards on 11 carries (5.3-yard average) and a TD in the win over Navy ... his 12-yard TD run in the second quarter put the Irish ahead to stay, 14-7, in the Navy game ... rushed eight times for 15 yards and caught a pass for a yard against a tough Tennessee defense ... made his first start of the season against the Vols as the Irish began in a two-halfback set ... had one carry for a loss of three yards versus BYU ... saw the most extensive action of his career against USC, splitting time with starter Darius Walker ... made the most of the opportunity versus the Trojans, rushing for 52 yards on 18 carries (2.9-yard average) and one TD ... scored the Irish's first TD against USC on a 16-yard run (matching the longest run of his career) to tie the game at 7-7 in the opening period ... rushed four times for 17 yards and a TD against Purdue ... rushed for 52 yards on seven carries (7.4-yard average) and a TD against Washington ... scored on an 11-yard run versus the Huskies ... had a career-long 16-yard run in the Washington game ... made seven tackles (five solos) on special teams ... logged 65:43 of playing time with 132 special teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, including one start (at BYU) ... rushed 25 times for 25 yards and made three catches for 30 yards ... rushed for three yards on six carries at BYU ... rushed seven times for 18 yards in the Navy game, including a then-career-long run of 12 yards against the Midshipmen ... gained 10 yards on five carries versus Michigan State ... had a two-yard rush in the USC game ... collected two tackles on special teams in the Stanford game ... made 105 special teams appearances and logged a total of 20:39 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Washington (Pa.) High School ... SuperPrep All-American ... rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 TDs as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... was a three-time all-conference selection and a two-time most valuable player ... member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Fabulous 22 in 2001 and 2002 ... named to *Tribune Review* Terrific 25 in 2001 and 2002 ... *The Observer Reporter* Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 ... named to 2002 CBSSportsLine.com all-region team ... caught 25 passes for 420 yards as a senior ... finished with 2,730 career rushing yards and 56 TDs ... the number-three career rusher in school history ... had 1,053 yards and 23 TDs on 105 carries as a junior ... totaled 31 receptions for 580



Senior Travis Thomas embraced his role on the team in 2005 as a special teams standout and key complement to starting running back Darius Walker in the Irish backfield. Thomas' leadership was not lost on the team in '05, as his fellow teammates voted him as the squad's special teams captain for the '06 season. (photo by Matt Cashore)

yards and 3,812 all-purpose yards in his career ... made 90 solo tackles and 50 assists at strong safety in 2001, then played outside linebacker in 2002 and made 137 tackles ... helped his team go 15-0 and win Pennsylvania Class AA state title as a junior, followed by a 7-3 mark in 2002 ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... won the scholar-athlete award at the U.S. Army game ... played in the Big 33 Pennsylvania vs. Ohio All-Star Game ... team captain as a senior ... a four-year letterman in track and field ... ran the 100, 200 and 400 meters and competed in 4x100 and 4x400 relays ... set 4x400 relay record ... placed fourth at state in the 4x400, setting a school record in the process ... senior class president and a member of the student council ... also a member of Communities That Care, W-Club, Art Club and Students Against Drunk Driving ... full name is Travis John Thomas ... born Dec. 3, 1984, in Washington, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in management.

TRAVIS THOMAS: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	G-S	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
			Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003			Did Not Play									
2004	20:39	11-1	25	25	1.0	0	12	3	30	10.0	0	15
2005	65:43	12-1	63	248	3.9	5	16	2	9	4.5	0	1
TOTAL	86:22	23-2	88	273	3.1	5	16	5	39	7.8	0	15

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Year	App.	TACKLES			FUMBLES	
		TT	UT	AT	FF	FR
2004	105	3	2	1	0	0-0
2005	132	7	5	2	0	0-0
TOTAL	237	10	7	3	0	0-0

Thomas's Career Game-by-Game Rushing Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Pittsburgh	8	40	5.0	0	16
Michigan	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan State	0	0	-	0	-
Washington	7	52	7.5	1	16
Purdue	4	17	4.3	1	10
USC	18	52	2.8	1	16
BYU	1	-3	-3.0	0	-
Tennessee	8	15	1.8	0	8
Navy	11	58	5.3	1	13
Syracuse	3	4	1.3	0	3
Stanford	3	13	4.3	1	8
Ohio State (Fiesta)	0	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	63	248	3.9	5	16

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
BYU	6	2	0.3	0	3
Michigan	0	0	-	0	-
Michigan State	5	10	2.0	0	7
Washington	5	-5	-1.0	0	3
Purdue		Did Not Play			
Stanford	0	0	-	0	-
Navy	7	18	2.5	0	12
Boston College	0	0	-	0	-
Tennessee	1	-2	-2.0	0	-
Pittsburgh	0	0	-	0	-
USC	1	2	2.0	0	2
Oregon State (Insight)	0	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	25	25	1.0	0	12

MICHAEL TURKOVICH



#77

Offensive Tackle

Sophomore • 6-7 • 290

Birthdate: 11-27-86

Bedford, Pa. (Valley Forge Military Academy)

**CAREER:** Second-year player who will vie for playing time at offensive tackle this season.**2005 (FRESHMAN):** Worked into the playing rotation as a reserve tackle ... played in seven games (Pittsburgh, Washington, Purdue, BYU, Tennessee, Navy and Ohio State) ... played 6:37 against Purdue, his longest appearance ... logged 23:45 of playing time with three special-teams appearances.**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa. ... a starter on both sides of the football, playing tackle on offense and defense ... also saw action at tight end, defensive end and long snapper ... a member of the 2004 Pennsylvania Big 33 team ... as a senior, led the team with 18 pancake blocks on offense and made 13 sacks on defense ... did not allow a sack while leading an offensive line that produced 185 rushing yards per game and 23 rushing TDs ... did not allow a sack at offensive tackle ... helped Valley Forge to a 6-3 record in 2004 ... graded close to 90 percent at offensive tackle in 2004 ... was an excellent run stopper at defensive tackle ... rated the number-21 player in the East by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... also started on Valley Forge's basketball team, playing center and forward ... was a pitcher, first baseman and outfielder for the baseball team ... was awarded the General Alfred Sanelii Award as the Outstanding Academy Athlete at Valley Forge for the 2003-04 school year ... earned the Anthony Wayne Legion Award as one of the academy's top cadets ... coached by Jim Burner ... full name is Michael Alan Turkovich ... one of three children ... born Nov. 27, 1986, in Johnstown, Pa. ... brother Bobby plays football at Holy Cross ... father Robert played college football at Washington & Jefferson ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

MICHAEL TURKOVICH: CAREER STATISTICS

Year Time G-S

2003 23:45 7-0

ANTHONY VERNAGLIA



#54

Linebacker

Junior • 6-3 • 222

Birthdate: 9-20-85

Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Lutheran)

**CAREER:** Will be looking to make an impact on the depth chart at linebacker this season.**2005 (SOPHOMORE):** Moved from safety to linebacker during spring practice ... played in five games (Washington, Purdue, BYU, Navy and Syracuse) as a reserve linebacker ... logged 4:28 of action at linebacker versus Syracuse, making one unassisted tackle ... played 5:23 at linebacker against Navy, making three tackles (one solo) against the Midshipmen ... logged 14:55 of game action with two special-teams appearances.**2004 (FRESHMAN):** Did not see action as a reserve safety in 2004.**HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA:** Graduated from Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif. ... rated 95th on the ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 prep players nationally ... listed 98th on list of the nation's top 150 prospects by collegefootballnews.com (28th among linebackers) ... 13th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... named to the 2003 *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team as one of three linebackers ... voted 2003 MVP of the Empire League by the *Orange County Register* ... named to the 2003 *Orange County Register* all-county team as a receiver ... a second-team all-state pick as a multi-purpose selection by *Cal-Hi Sports* ... an all-CIF pick as both a junior and a senior ... a starter at both linebacker and wide receiver ... helped his team reach the 2003 CIF Southern Section Division VI title game ... caught 42 passes for 631 yards and nine TDs in 2003 ... rushed for two TDs and 75 yards as a senior and completed a 35-yard pass

for another score ... had 88 tackles, four sacks, one interception and three fumble recoveries on defense in 2003 ... caught seven passes against both Long Beach Millikan (131 yards, two TDs) and La Mirada (107 yards, one score) in 2003 ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... helped Lutheran go 12-1 in 2003, including Empire League ... caught 48 passes for more than 800 yards and 14 TDs as a junior, adding 70 tackles and 12 sacks ... father Kip lettered as a receiver at Penn State in 1979 ... full name is Anthony Ericson Vernaglia ... born Sept. 20, 1985, in San Clemente, Calif. ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, pursuing a major in finance.

ANTHONY VERNAGLIA: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES						FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2004		Did Not Play										
2005	14:55	5-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0

DARIUS WALKER



#3

Running Back

Junior • 5-11 • 205

Birthdate: 10-21-85

Lawrenceville, Ga. (Buford)



Walker's Career Highs:

Rushing Attempts – 35 (at Stanford, 2005)

Rushing Yards – 186 (at Stanford, 2005)

Rushing Touchdowns – 3 (vs. Ohio State, 2005)

Longest Rush – 40 (at Pittsburgh, 2005)

CAREER: One of college football's premier tailbacks ... rated 16th nationally among 2006 running backs by *Lindy's*, 19th by *The Sporting News* ... is primed to become one of the top-10 leading career ground-gainers in Irish history this fall ... a preseason Maxwell Award watch list selection ... has shown remarkable consistency in his two years on the college scene ... has developed into a threat as a receiver, in addition to his acknowledged rushing skills ... has rushed for 1,982 yards and 16 TDs in two seasons at Notre Dame ... ranks 13th in Notre Dame history for career rushing yards ... has rushed for 100 or more yards in a game nine times in his Irish career ... is averaging 86.2 rushing yards per game for his career.

2005 (SOPHOMORE): Eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark in rushing yardage and produced one of the top receiving years by any Irish running back ... rushed for more than 100 yards in seven games ... opened the season with four 100-yard rushing performances, a first in Notre Dame history ... was the first Notre Dame back since Phil Carter in 1980 (142 vs. Purdue, 103 vs. Michigan, 254 vs. Michigan State) to start a season with three consecutive 100-yard rushing performances ... rushed 253 times for 1,196 yards (4.7-yard average) and nine TDs ... displayed solid receiving skills by making 43 catches for 351 yards (8.2-yard average) and two TDs, the most by a running back in Notre Dame history (old record: 37 by Bob Gladieux in 1968) ... rushed 20 times for 100 yards and one TD versus Pittsburgh ... also caught three passes for 52 yards and a TD versus the Panthers ... scored the first Notre Dame TD of the season by taking a screen pass 51 yards behind a convoy of blockers against Pittsburgh ... rushed 26 times for 104 yards in the win at Michigan ... also caught five passes for 22 yards against the Wolverines ... rushed for a 116 yards on 26 carries (4.5-yard average) and caught five passes for 24 yards and a TD against Michigan State ... scored on a seven-yard pass reception against the Spartans ... rushed for a 128 yards on 21 carries (6.1-yard average) and a TD versus Washington ... also caught three passes for 20 yards against the Huskies ... gained 80 yards rushing on 23 attempts (3.5-yard average) and a TD against Purdue ... rushed for 72 yards on 19 carries (3.8-yard average) and caught four passes for 43 yards against USC ... rushed only seven times for 17 yards against BYU, but caught one pass for a 37-yard gain against the Cougars ... rushed 15 times for 62 yards and caught four passes for 34 yards in the win over Tennessee ... rushed for 118 yards and a TD on 19 carries in the win over Navy, making two catches for 15 yards against the Midshipmen ... rushed for 123 yards and a TD on 26 carries (4.7-yard average), and caught three passes for 14 yards in the win over Syracuse ... had a 37-yard run versus the Orange ... was a workhorse in a memorable performance in the win over Stanford, rushing for a career-high 186 yards and a TD on 35 carries (including a season-long 38-yard run) and catch-



Junior Darius Walker rushed for 100 or more yards seven times during the 2005 season, including an impressive streak of 118 vs. Navy, 123 vs. Syracuse, a career-best 186 against Stanford and 90 yards against Ohio State (the nation's top rushing defensive team) in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (photo by Matt Cashore).

ing five passes for 55 yards in the 38-31 victory over the Cardinal ... scored the game's winning TD on a six-yard run with 55 seconds remaining, then took a direct snap in for a two-point conversion to give the Irish their final 38-31 margin over the Cardinal ... produced 241 all-purpose yards versus Stanford, the 11th-best single-game all-purpose yardage total in Notre Dame history ... rushed 16 times for 90 yards and three TDs against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, setting an Irish bowl mark for rushing TDs in a game ... also caught seven passes for 37 yards against the Buckeyes, a career-high for catches in a game ... logged 275:29 of playing time with one special-teams appearance ... started in all 12 games.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Set the freshman rushing record at Notre Dame, gaining 786 yards on 185 carries (4.2 average) ... broke Jerome Heavens' previous freshman record for rushing yards set in 1975 (756) ... his seven rushing TDs in 2004 ranked second-best by an Irish freshman, behind Autry Denson's eight in 1995 ... played in 11 games, making two starts ... earned third-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* ... did not play in the season opener at BYU ... led the team with 786 rushing yards on 185

attempts with seven rushing TDs ... had 10 receptions for 74 yards ... led the team in TDs ... his longest TD run was a 17-yard scamper against Washington ... ran for a team season-high 115 yards on 31 carries and two TDs in his collegiate debut versus Michigan ... gained 112 yards on 16 carries with two TDs against Pittsburgh ... scores came from one yard and five yards out versus the Panthers ... had a career-long run of 40 yards and a career-long catch of 22 yards against Pittsburgh ... had two catches for 27 yards versus Pittsburgh ... had 20 carries for 82 yards against Stanford ... had nine rushes for 70 yards against Tennessee, including a 32-yard run ... rushed 26 times for 98 yards against Michigan State with a long run of 19 yards ... had 23 carries for 88 yards against Washington in his first career start ... ran 19 times for 60 yards against Purdue ... carried 11 times for 64 yards against USC ... had three catches for 10 yards against the Trojans ... made eight rushes for 35 yards against Boston College ... gained 26 yards on nine carries versus Navy ... rushed for 43 yards on 13 carries and a TD against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made one special-teams appearance and logged 150:05 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Buford High School in Buford, Ga. ... rated 63rd on ESPN.com's list of the nation's top 100 prep players ... 139th on collegefootballnews.com list of top 150 prospects in the nation (19th among running backs) ... rated 75th on the Rivals.com Southeast Elite 88 team ... one of 30 players on the 2003 EA Sports All-America team, as selected by *Student Sports* ... as a senior in 2003, he rushed for 2,406 yards and 46 TDs (a Georgia High School Association single-season record, breaking Herschel Walker's previous mark of 42 ground scores) ... helped his team go 15-0 and win its third straight Georgia class 3A state title in 2003 as part of a 45-game winning streak ... named the Georgia prep player of the year for 2003 by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Georgia ... a third-team pick on the Fox Sports Net All-South team ... a first-team running back and offensive player of the year on the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* class AA all-state team ... one of 16 running backs on the Super Southern 100 team named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... career totals included 5,675 rushing yards and 91 TDs ... rushed for 1,985 yards and 26 TDs as a junior in 2002 on 15-0 squad, also earning Georgia class AA all-state honors ... totaled 1,003 rushing yards and 15 TDs on another 15-0 team as a sophomore in 2001 ... helped his team compile a four-year record of 58-2 and four straight state title game appearances ... father Jimmy played on the defensive line at Arkansas under former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz ... full name is Darius A'Dunte Walker ... born Oct. 21, 1985, in Atlanta ... younger of two sons ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in marketing.

DARIUS WALKER: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
		G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	
2004	150:05	11-2	185	786	4.2	7	40	10	74	7.4	0	22	
2005	275:29	12-12	253	1196	4.7	9	38	43	351	8.2	2	51	
TOTAL	425:34	23-14	438	1982	4.5	16	40	53	425	8.0	2	51	

Walker's Career Game-by-Game Rushing Statistics

2005 (Sophomore)

Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Pittsburgh	20	100	5.0	1	11
Michigan	26	104	4.0	0	17
Michigan St.	26	116	4.5	0	16
Washington	21	128	6.1	1	18
Purdue	23	80	3.5	1	19
USC	19	72	3.8	0	20
BYU	7	17	2.4	0	9
Tennessee	15	62	4.1	0	12
Navy	19	118	6.2	1	15
Syracuse	26	123	4.8	1	37
Stanford	35	186	5.3	1	38
Ohio State (Fiesta)	16	90	5.6	3	20
TOTAL	253	1196	4.7	9	38

2004 (Freshman)

Opponent	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
BYU	Did Not Play				
Michigan	31	115	3.7	2	13
Michigan State	26	98	3.8	0	19
Washington	23	81	3.5	1	17

Purdue	19	60	3.1	0	8
Stanford	20	82	4.1	0	19
Navy	9	26	2.9	0	10
Boston College	8	35	4.4	1	13
Tennessee	9	70	7.8	0	32
Pittsburgh	16	112	7.0	2	40
USC	11	64	5.8	0	20
Oregon State (Insight)	13	43	3.3	1	14
TOTAL	185	786	4.2	7	40

KEVIN WASHINGTON



#42

Linebacker

Sophomore • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 4-13-87

Sugar Land, Texas (Ft. Bend Austin)



CAREER: Second-year man who hopes to make an impact on the depth chart at linebacker.

2005 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Austin High School in Sugar Land, Texas ... totaled 81 tackles and four interceptions in his junior and senior seasons combined ... rushed 102 times for 521 yards and four TDs as a senior quarterback and completed 36 of 88 passes for 745 yards and two TDs ... participated in the Texas/Louisiana Bayou Bowl all-star game ... member of the *Dallas Morning News* Texas Top 100 in 2005 ... as a junior, he played safety and quarterback ... capped a comeback win for Austin versus Fort Bend Willowridge in 2004 with a last-second TD catch ... recorded 66 tackles during his junior season with two interceptions ... named team defensive MVP and top defensive back in 2004 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Tom Stuart in football ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... born April 13, 1987, in Natchez, Miss. ... older of two children ... full name is Kevin Christopher Washington ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in film, television and theatre/sociology.

AMBROSE WOODEN



#22

Cornerback

Senior • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 2-22-84

Baltimore, Md. (Gilman)



Wooden's Career Highs:

Tackles – 12 (at Pittsburgh, 2005)

Interceptions – 1 (2 times – most recent: Tennessee, 2005)

Passes Broken Up – 2 (Michigan State, 2005)

CAREER: Veteran cornerback who was one of the team's most improved players last season ... joins Mike Richardson, Chinedum Ndukwe and Tom Zbikowski to give Irish all four returning secondary starters for 2006 ... continues to improve his overall play with increased playing time ... has played in 21 games for the Irish over the last two seasons ... has made 79 career tackles (63 solos) with two interceptions, one fumble recovery and five pass deflections.

2005 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at cornerback ... third on the team with 74 tackles (61 solos), two interceptions, five passes broken up and a fumble recovery ... had seven tackles (five solos) and a fumble recovery against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... made four tackles (three solos) in the win over Stanford ... credited with five tackles (four solos) against Syracuse ... made three tackles (two solos) in the win over Navy ...

had six tackles (five solos) and intercepted a pass against Tennessee ... returned the pass interception 41 yards in the fourth period to set up a Notre Dame field goal, extending the Irish lead ... made six tackles (all solos) against BYU ... made seven tackles (four solos) and broke up a pass that led to an interception against USC ... broke up a Matt Leinart pass in the end zone that was picked off by teammate Chinedum Ndukwe, stopping a USC scoring threat in the second period ... made seven tackles (all solos) and broke up a pass against Purdue ... saved a TD by knocking out a Purdue runner on the Irish one-yard line one play preceding a fumble that ended a scoring threat ... had a team-high nine tackles (all solos) and intercepted a pass in the win at Washington ... his interception in the Irish end zone thwarted a Husky scoring threat in the second period ... made three tackles (two solos) and broke up two passes against Michigan State ... made two crucial tackles to prevent TDs against Michigan ... the second key stop came at the Irish one-yard line when he knocked Michigan receiver Jason Avant out of bounds on a 54-yard play ... the play was made even more vital when the Irish defense stopped the Wolverines on a fumble one play later ... made a team-high 12 tackles (10 solos) against Pittsburgh ... added five tackles (all solos) against Michigan ... logged 284:26 of playing time with 88 special-teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, primarily on special-teams ... made five tackles (two solos) ... saw action at cornerback versus Washington and in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State ... made 42 special-teams appearances and logged 6:52 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. ... a *SuperPrep* All-American ... *Baltimore Sun* all-metro offensive player of the year and all-Baltimore City/County offensive player of the year for 2002 at quarterback ... ranked 67th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 prep players ... helped Gilman go 10-0 and win the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title, rushing for 1,635 yards and 22 TDs and throwing for 1,217 yards and 13 scores while playing mostly quarterback plus some defensive back ... finished with career totals of 4,033 rushing yards and 46 TDs, plus 3,228 passing yards and 30 scores ... set the Maryland state record with 7,261 career total offense yards ... two-time *Baltimore Sun* all-metro selection ... also handled punting and kicking ... named player of the week by the *Baltimore Sun* on Oct. 2, 2002, after a 48-45 win over Mount St. Joseph in which he threw for 248 yards (scoring passes of 19, 28 and 45 yards) and rushed for 196 yards and two scores, including a 65-yard scoring run on the first play of game and a game-winning 22-yard run with 1:14 to play ... made an interception as defensive back at the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a three-time all-state selection and two-time team MVP ... team captain as a senior ... a pitcher and infielder in baseball ... twice all-state in baseball and track and field ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and mentoring program ... from the same high school as current Irish defensive lineman Victor Abiamiri ... one of three children ... full name is Ambrose Ronald Wooden, Jr. ... born Feb. 22, 1984, in Baltimore, Md. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in finance.

AMBROSE WOODEN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2003						Did Not Play					
2004	6:52	9-0	5	2	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0 0-0
2005	284:26	12-12	74	61	13	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-0	5 2-41
TOTAL	291:18	21-12	79	63	16	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-0	5 2-41

Wooden's Career Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

2005 (Junior)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
Pittsburgh	12	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Washington	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0
Purdue	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
USC	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
BYU	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-41
Navy	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Syracuse	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Ohio State (Fiesta)	7	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0-0
TOTAL	74	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	2-41

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
BYU	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Washington	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Navy	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Boston College	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee			Did Not Play			
Pittsburgh			Did Not Play			
USC			Did Not Play			
Oregon State (Insight)	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0



Senior Ambrose Wooden barely saw the field as a reserve defensive back in 2004, but won the starting job for the Irish in preseason camp before the '05 season. He eventually started all 12 games, ended up third on the team in tackles (74) and intercepted two passes (photo by Matt Cashore).

TOM ZBIKOWSKI



#9

Safety

Senior • 5-11 • 202

Birthdate: 5-22-85

Arlington Heights, Ill. (Buffalo Grove)



Zbikowski's Career Highs:

Tackles – 9 (4 times – most recent: vs. Ohio State, 2005)

Tackles For Loss – 1.5 (at BYU, 2004)

Interceptions – 1 (6 times – most recent: Navy, 2005)

Passes Broken Up – 2 (at Washington, 2005)

Longest Interception Return – 83 (BYU, 2005)

Longest Punt Return – 78 (Tennessee, 2005)

CAREER: Veteran standout at safety who earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press in 2005 ... could make a run for more national acclaim this season ... first-team preseason All-America for 2006 as punt returner by CBS SportsLine.com ... second-team preseason All-America for '06 as defensive back by CBS SportsLine.com, *Athlon*, *Lindy's* and *Street & Smith's* ... is rated the number-eight strong safety in college football for 2006 by *The Sporting News* ... named to preseason Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski award watch list ... has developed into a standout at both safety and as a punt-return specialist ... has started all 24 games in which he has played at Notre Dame ... has career totals of 141 tackles (79 solos), six interceptions (averaging 26.3 yards per return), five pass deflections, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery (returned 75 yards for a score) ... has scored via interception return, punt return and fumble return during his Notre Dame career.

2005 (JUNIOR): Was one of college football's finest as a safety or punt return man ... one of four recipients of the Nick Pietrosante Award, presented annually to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride shown by the late Irish All-America fullback ... accounted for four TDs on returns (two interception returns and two punt returns) ... tough competitor who provided leadership to the secondary and on special-teams ... started all 12 games at safety (24 career starts - all consecutive) ... fourth on the team with 71 tackles (42 solos) and a team-best five interceptions, four pass breakups and a forced fumble ... returned 27 punts for 379 yards (14.0-yard average) and two TDs (78 and 60 yards) ... made nine tackles (four solos) against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl ... credited with one tackle against Stanford, in addition to returning six punts for 34 yards against the Cardinal ... made two tackles and returned three punts for 22 yards versus Syracuse ... made five tackles (two solos) and intercepted a pass in the win over Navy ... had a huge game versus Tennessee, returning a punt for a score (78 yards) and an interception for a score (33 yards) while making nine tackles and registering a quarterback sack (10 yards) ... returned an intercepted pass 83 yards for a TD to seal Notre Dame's 49-23 win over BYU ... had eight tackles (four solos) and returned two punts for 15 yards against the Cougars ... returned a punt 60 yards for a TD versus USC, breaking three tackles on the way to giving the Irish a 21-14 lead in the second quarter ... also made six tackles (four solos) against the Trojans ... had four tackles (three solos) in the win at Purdue ... made three tackles (all solos) and broke up two passes against Washington ... returned two punts for 31 yards (a 15.5-yard average) against Washington, including a 25-yard return ... had seven tackles (five solos) and forced a fumble versus Michigan State ... made a crucial interception of a Michigan pass deep in Notre Dame territory to end a Wolverine scoring threat in the second period of the 17-10 Irish win ... made eight tackles (three solos), intercepted a pass and broke up a pass in the season-opening 42-21 win at Pittsburgh ... made nine tackles (eight solos), intercepted a pass and broke up a pass at Michigan ... returned two punts for 42 yards (21-yard average) with a long of 23 yards (versus Michigan) ... logged 298:38 of playing time with 104 special-teams appearances.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 12 games at strong safety ... finished fourth on the team with 70 tackles (37 solos) ... made his collegiate debut against BYU and had five tackles, including 1.5 tackles-for-loss ... collected four tackles against Michigan ... was named Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 19 following his performance at Michigan State as he had a team-high nine tackles, forced a fumble and returned it for a 75-yard TD and had an interception that he returned for 22 yards to set up another Irish score ... had five solo tackles, one for a loss, versus Purdue ... made a team-leading seven tackles against Stanford ... collected nine tackles in the Navy game ... made five stops against Boston College ... assisted on seven tackles versus Tennessee ... made six tackles against Pittsburgh ... had five stops against USC ... led the team with seven



Senior Tom Zbikowski earned third-team All-America honors from the Associate Press in 2005. He scored four TDs (two punt returns, two interceptions returns) during the season and finished the year with 71 tackles and a team-high five interceptions (photo by Matt Cashore).

tackles (five solos) against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... was named the defensive player of the game in the 2004 Blue-Gold final spring game when he intercepted a pass and was active all over the field ... made 24 special-teams appearances and logged 330:35 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see playing time as a rookie reserve safety.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Buffalo Grove (Ill.) High School ... *USA Today* first-team prep All-American ... named Chicago area player of the year as a senior by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... ranked 11th on the *Detroit Free Press* Best of the Midwest team ... rated 29th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Illinois ... as a senior in 2002, he threw for 1,382 yards and 11 TDs and rushed for 1,287 yards and 23 TDs (Buffalo Grove single-season record), adding 41 tackles and three interceptions at safety ... named to Illinois all-state team by the *Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Champaign News-Gazette* ... selected Great Northwest Defensive Player of the Year by the *Pioneer Press* ... set Buffalo Grove career records for points scored (274), TDs (45), rushing attempts (406), rushing yards (2,013) and passing attempts (484) ... a three-year starter at quarterback and safety who also returned punts and kickoffs ... played defensive back in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, making five tackles and breaking up two passes ... a nationally-ranked boxer who has competed in the Golden Gloves program since age nine, achieving a 60-13 amateur record ... a Silver Gloves national finalist in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... named regional boxer of the year ... made his professional boxing debut on June 10, 2006, in

Madison Square Garden in New York City, knocking out Robert Bell in 49 seconds ... a sprinter who finished sixth in the 100 meters at the Illinois state prep track championships in 2002 ... set 11 school records in track and field, including the 100 meters at 10.4 ... one of three children ... sister Kristen played softball at Ohio University ... full name is Thomas Michael Zbikowski ... born May 22, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in sociology and computer applications ... earned 3.0 grade-point average in '06 spring semester.

TOM ZBIKOWSKI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Time	TACKLES					FUMBLES				
		G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU Int
2003						Did Not Play					
2004	330:35	12-12	70	37	33	2.5-5	0	0-0	2	1-75	1 1-22
2005	298:38	12-12	71	42	29	1-10	0	1-10	1	0-0	4 5-136
TOTAL	629:13	24-24	141	79	62	3.5-15	0	1-10	3	1-75	5 6-158

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2005	27	379	14.0	2	78

Zbikowski's Career Game-by-Game Statistics 2005 (Junior)

Opponent	DEFENSE						PUNT RETURNS			
	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD Long
Pittsburgh	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	23	23.0	0 23
Michigan	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-27	1	19	19.0	0 19
Michigan State	7	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	2	22	11.0	0 18
Washington	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	31	15.5	0 25
Purdue	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0.0	0 -
USC	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	87	21.9	1 60
BYU	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-83	2	15	7.5	0 9
Tennessee	9	1-10	1-10	0	0-0	1-33	3	118	39.3	1 78
Navy	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-(-7)	1	8	8.0	0 8
Syracuse	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	22	7.3	0 14
Stanford	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	6	34	5.7	0 13
Ohio State (Fiesta)	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0.0	0 -
TOTAL	71	3.5-15	1-10	1	0-0	5-136	27	379	14.0	2 78

2004 (Sophomore)

Opponent	TT	TFL	Sacks	FF	FR	Int
BYU	5	1.5-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	9	0-0	0-0	2	1-75	1-22
Washington	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Purdue	5	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Stanford	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Navy	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Boston College	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Tennessee	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
USC	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
Oregon State (Insight)	7	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0
TOTAL	70	2.5-5	0-0	2	1-75	1-22

Notre Dame's 2006 Freshmen



James Aldridge #34

Running Back

Freshman • 6-1 • 215

Birthdate: 7-6-87

Crown Point, Ind. (Merrillville)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: graduated from Merrillville (Ind.) High School ... one of 16 candidates for *Parade* All-America High School Football Player of the Year award ... one of nine running backs on *Parade* prep All-America team ... rated 19th on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... rated 26th on *Dallas Morning News* list of top 100 players in the country ... rated 30th on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated 47th on list of top 150 players nationally by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... rated 13th on list of top 20 players in Midwest on *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team ... named to Indiana Top 50 all-state team by Indiana Football Coaches Association, as one of seven running backs ... rushed for 1,433 yards and 21 TDs on 237 carries as senior in 2005 at Merrillville High School in Merrillville, Ind. ... caught five passes for 59 yards ... helped team to 11-3 record and semifinal of Indiana Class 5A playoffs ... finished with 3,808 all-purpose yards in two years at Merrillville ... rushed for 110 yards on 25 carries in semifinal loss to Hamilton Southeastern ... rushed 23 times for 227 yards and three TDs in earlier playoff game vs. Crown Point ... first-team running back in '05 on all-area team by *Northwest Indiana Times* ... listed 58th on '05 preseason list of top players in the country (and 10th among running backs) by *The Sporting News* ... rated one of top 100 players nationally on '05 preseason list by *Lindy's* ... one of 14 running backs on '05 national preseason top 100 list by *CBS SportsLine.com* ... rushed for 2,067 yards and 20 TDs on 281 carries as junior in 2004 ... also caught 11 passes for 190 yards and two TDs and threw a 36-yard TD pass ... accounted for 2,411 all-purpose yards as junior ... transferred to Merrillville from Hazelwood Central High School in St. Louis, Mo., after his sophomore year ... junior high school teammate of fellow '06 Irish freshman Munir Prince ... enrolled at Notre Dame in January of '06 ... born July 6, 1987 ... high school coach was Jeff Yelton ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Sergio Brown #31

Defensive Back

Freshman • 6-1 • 184

Birthdate: 5-22-88

Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill. ... rated 83rd on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... rated 91st on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated 16th on list of top 20 Midwest players on *Detroit Free-Press* Best of the Midwest team ... a special-mention choice on Illinois all-state team selected by *Champaign News-Gazette* ... rated ninth overall among senior players in Illinois in '05 by *Chicago Tribune* ... second-team Illinois all-state pick at defensive back by *Chicago Tribune* ... accounted for 710 all-purpose yards and scored four TDs as senior wide receiver in 2005 at Proviso East High School in Maywood, Ill. ... made 41 tackles, two sacks, intercepted six passes and broke up 18 others as senior safety ... three-year starter who had 60 tackles and six interceptions (returned five for TDs) as junior in 2004 ... state qualifier in long jump ... born May 22, 1988 ... high school coach was Aaron Peppers ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Ryan Burkhart #39

Kicker

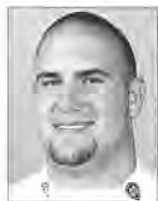
Freshman • 5-11 • 185

Birthdate: 3-30-87

Wakarusa, Ind. (Northwood)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Northwood High School in Wakarusa, Ind. ... named to Indiana Top 50 all-state team as its only placekicker by Indiana Football Coaches Association ... helped Northwood High School in Napanee, Ind., to Indiana Class 3A state crown in 2005 ... Northwood won state crown after 2-5 league mark and 9-6 overall record that included six straight wins to finish the season ... hit 12 of 22 field-goal attempts as senior in '05 (including 53-yarder in season opener) and punted 47 times for 35.5 average ... connected on eight of 11 field goals, including seven of eight from 40 yards or more, and also punted 36 times for 39.6 average as junior in 2004 ... punted 20 times for 37.7-yard average as a sophomore in 2003 and hit 50 PATs ... Indiana Class 3A all-state pick as junior by both Associated Press, IFCA

and *Bloomington Herald-Telephone* ... first-team all-conference punter and kicker as senior and junior ... kicked two 49-yard field goals in one game in 2004 ... won sectional final game as sophomore with field goal with 37 seconds left ... helped team to Northern Lakes Conference title as junior ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2005 ... born March 30, 1987 ... high school coach was Rich Dodson ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Matt Carufel #73

Offensive Lineman

Freshman • 6-5 • 288

Birthdate: 11-20-87

Forest Lake, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... one of 18 linemen on *Parade* prep All-America team ... *USA Today* second-team pick on its prep All-America squad ... rated 56th on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... rated 59th on list of top 100 players in the nation by *Dallas Morning News* ... rated 56th on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... Gatorade Player of the Year in 2005 in Minnesota ... considered top player in Minnesota in 2005 and top lineman from the state since current Irish offensive tackle Ryan Harris ... rated 126th on list of top 150 players nationally by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... ranked 15th on list of top 20 players in the Midwest on *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team ... rated 20th on '05 preseason list of top offensive linemen nationally by *The Sporting News* ... first-team Minnesota all-state selection as senior in '05 by *St. Paul Pioneer-Press* ... helped Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn., to 10-3 mark as senior in '05 and Minnesota Class 5A state title game where it lost 28-24 to Wayzata in Minnesota Prep Bowl ... had 106 pancake blocks as senior in '05 ... and 74 more as junior in '04 while leading team to 9-4 mark ... three-year starter is from same high school as current Irish lineman Ryan Harris, tight end Marcus Freeman and '05 fullback Rashon Powers-Neal ... born Nov. 20, 1987 ... high school coach was Mike Scanlan ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Zach Frazer #12

Quarterback

Freshman • 6-4 • 215

Birthdate: 2-23-88

Mechanicsburg, Pa. (Mechanicsburg)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Mechanicsburg High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa. ... rated 12th on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... ranked 79th on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... completed 140 of 253 passes for 1,839 yards and nine TDs with nine interceptions as senior in 2005 for Mechanicsburg High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa. ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... rated 58th among top 150 players nationally by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... rated one of 20 preseason candidates for national prep player of the year by *The Sporting News* ... ranked 49th on '05 preseason list of top players in the country (and fifth among quarterbacks) by *The Sporting News* ... one of seven quarterbacks and 50 players overall on '05 preseason prep All-America team by *Street & Smith's* ... one of nine quarterbacks on '05 national preseason top 100 by *CBS SportsLine.com* ... completed 285 of 440 passes as junior for Pennsylvania record 3,674 yards and 27 TDs and also ran for 12 TDs for 9-4 Mechanicsburg team ... named Associated Press Pennsylvania Class 3A player of the year as junior in 2004 ... born Feb. 23, 1988 ... high school coach was Rich Lichtel ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Jashaad Gaines #29

Defensive Back

Freshman • 6-0 • 195

Birthdate: 12-19-86

Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, Nev. ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in Nevada ... first-team Nevada Class 4A all-state defensive back by *Reno Gazette-Journal* and *Las Vegas Review-Journal* ... helped Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, Nev., to 23-0 victory over Hug in Nevada Class 4A state title game, making five tackles (2.5 for loss) as Las Vegas held Hug to 18 rushing yards ... helped Las Vegas allow only 28 combined points over its final eight games ... helped Las Vegas to 14-1 overall mark in '05, including shutout wins in each of last three playoff games ... helped Las Vegas outscore five playoff opponents by combined 106-14 score ... had 55 tackles, 13 passes broken up and two interceptions as senior in '05 ... rushed for 102 yards and three TDs on 22 attempts ... first-team all-Sunrise Region ... also ran track ... sister Tulyah is junior and plays basketball at Notre Dame ... born Dec. 19, 1986 ... high school coach was Chris Faircloth ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Barry Gallup, Jr. #21

Wide Receiver

Freshman • 5-11 • 175

Birthdate: 10-14-87

Wellesley, Mass. (Belmont Hill)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Belmont Hill Academy in Wellesley, Mass. ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in Massachusetts ... named to *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic team and also named MVP for Independent School League ... finished his career with 70 TDs and 14 interceptions ... rushed for 1,606 yards as senior in '05 and added eight receptions at 29 yards per catch, while scoring 26 TDs at Belmont Hill School in Belmont, Mass. ... helped Belmont Hill to 8-1 mark and first round of state playoffs ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... had 500 receiving yards and eight receiving TDs as junior in 2004 to go with 1,700 rushing yards from tailback slot and another 16 rushing TDs ... had six interceptions in eight games in '04 ... captain of track and field team as all-New England pick and also was an all-league selection in hockey ... father Barry Sr. is part of Boston College athletics department as director of football operations ... born Oct. 14, 1987 ... high school coach was Kevin Fleming ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Leonard Gordon #24

Defensive Back

Freshman • 5-11 • 195

Birthdate: 5-29-88

Clarksville, Tenn. (Fort Campbell, Ky.)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Fort Campbell High School in Fort Campbell, Ky. ... first-team all-state pick in Kentucky by *Louisville Courier-Journal* ... one of 22 seniors on 2005 Class of the Commonwealth team named by *Lexington Herald-Leader* ... made 90 tackles, forced three fumbles and had two interceptions (both returned for TDs) in 2005 ... played on Fort Campbell High School team that was ranked number one in Kentucky most of its unbeaten '05 season ... made 128 tackles, five interceptions as junior in 2004 ... born May 29, 1988 ... high school coach was Shawn Berner ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Richard Jackson #80

Wide Receiver

Freshman • 6-3 • 200

Birthdate: 9-25-87

Clermont, Fla. (East Ridge)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. ... rated 87th on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... first-team Florida Class 6A all-state selection (at defensive back) for 2005 by Florida Sports Writers Association ... finished his career with 182 receptions for 3,249 yards ... played on teams that had three consecutive undefeated regular seasons with 31 straight regular-season wins ... caught 42 passes for 576 yards, 13.7-yard average and five TDs during 10-0 senior regular season in 2005 for East Ridge High School in Clermont, Fla. ... helped team to Florida Class 6A state playoffs, but East Ridge fell in first round after coming into that contest ranked number one in Class 6A ... two-way player who also worked as safety ... caught 73 passes as junior in '04 for 1,279 yards and 11 TDs ... made 40 tackles and three interceptions on defense as junior ... standout in basketball as well ... born Sept. 25, 1987 ... high school coach was Bud O'Hara ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Demetrius Jones #4

Quarterback

Freshman • 6-4 • 202

Birthdate: 1-3-88

Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill. ... one of seven quarterbacks on *Parade* prep All-America team ... rated 33rd on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... rated 39th on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated third on list of top 20 players in Midwest on *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in Illinois ... rated 55th on list of top 100 players in the nation by *Dallas Morning News* ... rated 105th on list of top 150 players nationally by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... MVP of Chicago Prep Bowl after catching game-winning TD pass for Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill., in 14-13 overtime win over Brother Rice ... threw 23-yard TD pass on final play of game to beat Simeon 18-14 ...

selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... only quarterback on 25-member 2005 Illinois large-school (5A, 6A, 7A, 8A) all-state team by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated top senior player in Illinois by *Chicago Tribune* ... second-team all-state quarterback by *Chicago Tribune* ... 12-2 season mark helped earn him mention on Illinois all-state team for '05 by *Champaign News-Gazette* ... threw for 2,000 yards and 25 TDs as senior in '05 ... listed 99th on '05 preseason list of top players in the country (and 14th among quarterbacks) by *The Sporting News* ... one of 50 players overall and seven quarterbacks on '05 preseason prep All-America team by *Street & Smith's* ... one of 10 quarterbacks on '05 preseason top 100 list by *Lindy's* ... one of nine quarterbacks on '05 national preseason top 100 by CBS SportsLine.com ... *Chicago Tribune* honorable mention all-state selection as junior ... threw for 2,300 yards and 21 TDs with only three interceptions as junior in '04 when he helped Morgan Park to state playoff semifinal ... rushed for another 1,000 yards and 16 TDs on the ground ... from same high school as '05 senior Irish linebacker Corey Mays ... born Jan. 3, 1988 ... high school coach was Lexie Spurlock ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Raeshon McNeil #8

Defensive Back

Freshman • 6-0 • 175

Birthdate: 12-25-87

Coolesme, N.C. (Davie County)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Davie County High School in Davie, N.C. ... rated 91st on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... rated 41st on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... had six interceptions and 42 tackles as senior in 2005 at Davie County High School in Mocksville, N.C. ... one of five defensive backs on 2005 North Carolina all-state team by Associated Press ... finished with 15 career interceptions ... caught 34 passes for 682 yards and 20.1-yard average and seven TDs as senior wide receiver ... also scored three times on kick returns in '05 ... and six times in his career ... chosen for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... and ran a blocked field goal back 65 yards for a TD in that contest ... made 60 tackles to go with five interceptions as junior in 2004 ... born Dec. 25, 1987 ... high school coach was Doug Illing ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Paddy Mullen #93

Defensive Lineman

Freshman • 6-5 • 265

Birthdate: 8-15-87

St. Louis, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from DeSmet Jesuit High School in St. Louis, Mo. ... helped DeSmet to 2005 Missouri Class 6A state title with 48-31 win over Hazelwood Central ... caught nine passes for 172 yards and three TDs as senior tight end in '05 ... accounted for 27 tackles (20 solo), seven sacks and two fumble recoveries as defensive lineman ... also played much of '05 season as offensive lineman because of team injury problems ... could play either defensive tackle or tight end for Irish after excelling at tackle on both sides of the line in '05 ... had 27 tackles, nine tackles for loss, seven sacks and two fumble recoveries as junior defensive end on 10-1 team ... only offensive appearance as a junior came in season finale playoff game against Columbia Hickman ... lettered in basketball as sophomore ... high school teammate of fellow Irish freshman Munir Prince ... born Aug. 15, 1987 ... high school coach was Pat Mahoney ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Eric Olsen #55

Offensive Lineman

Freshman • 6-4 • 290

Birthdate: 6-16-88

Staten Island, N.Y. (Brooklyn Poly Prep)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Brooklyn Poly Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in New York ... played offensive tackle and defensive end at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... three-year starter who helped Poly Prep produce a 1,000-yard rusher in each of those seasons ... never allowed a sack in his high school career and accounted for 53 tackles, eight sacks, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries on defense ... helped team to 5-3 mark as senior in '05 ... selected his team's top offensive player as junior in '04 ... from same high school as former Irish center J.W. Jordan (1998-2001) and former running back Marcus Wilson (2001-04) ... a standout in lacrosse who scored 50 goals as junior in '05 while leading Poly Prep to league title ... attended Notre Dame '05 summer football camp ... born June 16, 1988 ... high school coach was Craig Jacoby ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Robby Parris #82

Wide Receiver

Freshman • 6-4 • 185

Birthdate: 12-3-87

Olmsted Falls, Ohio (St. Ignatius)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio ... a second-team pick as end on 2005 Division I All-Ohio team named by Associated Press ... caught 32 passes for 675 yards and 12 TDs in six games as senior in '05 for St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio ... missed second half of '05 season ... caught 10 passes for 240 yards and four TDs on September 2005 a trip to South Bend area where his St. Ignatius team defeated Penn ... caught 39 passes as junior in '04 for 900 yards and 13 TDs ... also competed in basketball and track ... high school teammate of fellow Irish freshman John Ryan ... attended Notre Dame '05 summer football camp ... born Dec. 3, 1987 ... high school coach was Chuck Kyle ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Munir Prince #25

Running Back

Freshman • 5-10 • 175

Birthdate: 3-15-88

Florissant, Mo. (DeSmet Jesuit)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from DeSmet Jesuit High School in St. Louis, Mo. ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in Missouri ... Missouri Class 6A all-state pick in '05 by Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association ... career totals included 3,688 rushing yards and 50 total TDs ... rushed for 1,305 yards on 217 carries as senior in '05 and caught 13 passes for 117 yards, scoring 26 overall TDs ... rated top running back in Missouri ... made 52 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery in '05 as defensive back ... helped his 11-2 DeSmet Jesuit High School team in St. Louis, Mo., to Missouri Class 6A state title with 48-31 win over St. Louis Hazelwood Central ... rushed for 118 yards and one TD in that contest and also caught an 11-yard TD pass ... rushed 17 times for 74 yards and a TD and caught a pair of passes for 71 yards and a second TD in playoff win over top-rated Kansas City Rockhurst ... rushed 166 times for 986 yards and 11 TDs as junior to go with eight catches for 120 yards ... carried 197 times for 1,397 yards and 13 TDs as sophomore ... has run a 10.4 100 meters and 21.0 200 meters and has been national AAU qualifier in both events ... from same high school as fellow Irish freshman Paddy Mullen ... junior high school teammate of fellow '06 Irish freshman James Aldridge ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2005 ... born March 15, 1988 ... high school coach was Pat Mahoney ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Konrad Reuland #88

Tight End

Freshman • 6-6 • 239

Birthdate: 4-4-87

San Capistrano, Calif. (Mission Viejo)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Mission Viejo High School in Mission Viejo, Calif. ... first-team tight end on *USA Today* prep All-America team for 2005 ... one of six receivers on *Parade* prep All-America squad ... rated 27th on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... first-team All-America tight end selection by CSTV ... rated 45th on list of top 100 players in the country by *Dallas Morning News* ... rated 34th on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated 20th on list of top 150 players nationally by CollegeFootballNews.com ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... rated 14th on list of top 20 players on West Coast on *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team ... helped Mission Viejo High School team in Mission Viejo, Calif., to 20th spot in *USA Today* Super 25 listing of top prep teams nationally based on 12-1 record as senior in '05 and semifinal appearance in CIF-Southern Section Division II playoffs ... caught 16 passes for 231 yards and four TDs as senior in '05 ... rated 64th on '05 preseason list of top players in the country (and third among tight ends) by *The Sporting News* ... one of 50 players overall and two tight ends on '05 preseason prep All-America squad by *Street & Smith's* ... one of two tight ends on '05 preseason top 100 list nationally by *Lindy's* ... one of seven tight ends on '05 national preseason top 100 list by CBS SportsLine.com ... caught 47 passes for 744 yards, 16.6-yard average and seven TDs as junior in '04 ... with current USC quarterback Mark Sanchez as his signal-caller ... helped Mission Viejo to CIF Southern Section Division III title ... named all-CIF Southern Section Division II first team as junior and to *Orange County Register* all-county team ... helped team to combined three-year mark of 39-2 (only two losses to Hart) ... did not play football his freshman year at Santa Ana (Calif.) Mater Dei High School ... standout basketball player as well who averaged 9.6 points and 9.1 rebounds as junior ... born in Ohio ... lived with relatives in small town 15 minutes from Dusseldorf, Germany, for eight months between eighth- and ninth-grade school years ... born April 4, 1987 ... high school coach was Bob Johnson ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Morrice Richardson #53***Linebacker**Freshman • 6-2 • 228**Birthdate: 1-27-88**College Park, Ga. (Westlake)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Westlake High School in Atlanta, Ga. ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in Georgia ... defensive player of the year and first-team defensive lineman on '05 Georgia Class AAA all-state team by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... one of four outside linebackers/defensive ends on *Journal-Constitution* Best of the Rest in Georgia team ... helped Westlake High School in Atlanta, Ga., to 8-3 mark as senior in '05 and second round of state playoffs, making 85 tackles and 12 sacks ... credited with 18 tackles in second game of senior season ... made 85 tackles and three sacks as junior in 2004 ... his high school placed more players on '05 NFL opening-day rosters (six) than any other high school in the country ... born Jan. 27, 1988 ... high school coach was Dallas Allen ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**John Ryan #90***Defensive Lineman**Freshman • 6-5 • 240**Birthdate: 5-7-88**Westlake, Ohio (St. Ignatius)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio ... second-team pick as defensive lineman on 2005 Division I All-Ohio team by Associated Press ... named to first-team all-Ohio defense by *Ohio News Network/Ohio High* ... made 31 solo tackles, 18 assists, six sacks and 14 hurries in eight games as senior in '05 for St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland, Ohio ... caught 19 passes for 174 yards and three TDs from tight end slot ... rated 19th among defensive linemen on '05 preseason list of top players nationally by *The Sporting News* ... had 55 tackles, 10 sacks, three caused fumbles, three fumble recoveries as junior in 2004 ... also played basketball ... from same high school as fellow '06 Irish freshman Robby Parris ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2005 ... born May 7, 1988 ... high school coach was Chuck Kyle ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Luke Schmidt #32***Running Back**Freshman • 6-3 • 230**Birthdate: 4-22-87**Jasper, Ind. (Jasper)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Jasper High School in Jasper, Ind. ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Indiana for 2005 ... rated 101st on list of top 150 players nationally by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team ... rushed for 2,239 yards and 32 TDs on 313 carries as senior in '05 for second consecutive 2,000-yard rushing season at Jasper High School team in Jasper, Ind. ... rated top running back in Indiana in 2005 and one of 10 finalists for Indiana Mr. Football Award as *Indianapolis Star* Position Award winner at running back ... eventually finished as runnerup in Mr. Football voting ... named to Indiana Top 50 all-state team as one of seven running backs by Indiana Football Coaches Association ... helped Jasper to Indiana Class 4A state playoff semifinal ... listed 97th on '05 preseason list of top players in the country (and 15th among running backs) by *The Sporting News* ... one of 14 running backs on '05 national preseason top 100 list by *CBS SportsLine.com* ... Indiana Class 4A all-state selection as junior in '04 ... ranked second in the state in rushing as junior with 2,592 yards on 328 carries ... scored 41 TDs as junior ... averaged 160 yards per game on 26 attempts over freshman and sophomore years combined ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2005 ... born April 22, 1987 ... high school coach was Tony Ahrens ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Toryan Smith #49***Linebacker**Freshman • 6-0 • 230**Birthdate: 9-14-87**Rome, Ga. (Rome)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Rome High School in Rome, Ga. ... second-team linebacker on *USA Today* prep All-America team for 2005 ... first-team linebacker on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* Georgia Class AAAA all-state team ... one of 12 linebackers on *Journal-Constitution* Super Southern 100 team ... had 117 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and three interceptions as senior in '05 ... made 112 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, eight sacks, three interceptions as junior in 2004 ... father Charles (a current assistant football coach at Rome High School) played football at Georgia for current Irish assistant coach Bill Lewis, then a Bulldog assistant ... born Sept. 14, 1987 ... high school coach was Sid Fritts ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Chris Stewart #59***Offensive Lineman**Freshman • 6-5 • 340**Birthdate: 9-12-87**Spring, Texas (Klein)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Klein High School in Klein, Texas ... second-team offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America squad for 2005 ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... played for Klein High School in Klein, Texas ... rated 33rd on list of top 100 players in Texas by *Dallas Morning News* ... second-team Texas Class 5A all-state pick in '05 by Texas Sportswriters Association, after 102 pancake blocks ... 57 pancake blocks and only two sacks allowed as junior in '04 ... all-area pick as sophomore and junior ... also plays basketball ... brother plays basketball at Texas Southern as 6-11, 320-pound starting center ... mother Lusia was member of United States silver medal-winning basketball team at 1976 Summer Olympic Games ... enrolled at Notre Dame in January 2006 ... born Sept. 12, 1987 ... high school coach was Stan Labay ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Kallen Wade #97***Defensive Lineman**Freshman • 6-5 • 220**Birthdate: 4-3-88**Cincinnati, Ohio (Withrow)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Withrow High School in Cincinnati, Ohio ... rated 134th on list of top 150 players nationally by *CollegeFootballNews.com* ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free-Press* Best in the Midwest team ... made 23 solo tackles, 19 assists and four sacks as senior in 2005 for Withrow High School team in Cincinnati, Ohio, that finished 6-4, while playing mostly at defensive tackle ... had 43 tackles and 13 sacks as junior in 2004 ... started his football career as a safety, but moved to defensive end by his junior year ... participated in the National Football Foundation's "Play It Smart" program, designed to apply life skills learned on the field to the classroom and the community ... born April 3, 1988 ... high school coach was Doc Gamble ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Darrin Walls #2***Defensive Back**Freshman • 6-1 • 175**Birthdate: 6-20-88**Pittsburgh, Pa. (Woodland Hills)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Woodland Hills High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. ... second-team defensive back on *USA Today* prep All-America squad for 2005 ... rated 32nd on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* ... rated 29th on list of top 100 players nationally by *Chicago Sun-Times* ... first-team All-America defensive back by CSTV ... rated 51st on list of top 100 players in the nation by *Dallas Morning News* ... rated 25th on list of top 150 players nationally by CollegeFootballNews.com ... made 22 tackles, 14 of them solo, and one interception as senior in '05 ... rushed 29 times for 235 yards and four TDs in 2005 ... four-year letterwinner who finished with 124 career tackles, 80 of them solo, and 16 interceptions ... helped Woodland Hills Senior High School team in Pittsburgh, Pa., to '05 WPIAL Class 4A state title game where it lost 19-7 to McKeesport ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... second-team pick as defensive back on Associated Press Pennsylvania all-state team ... picked to All-Class 4A team as defensive back by *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* ... named to *Tribune-Review* Terrific 25 team ... rated 45th on '05 preseason list of top players nationally (and fifth among defensive backs) by *The Sporting News* ... one of seven cornerbacks on '05 national preseason top 100 list by CBS SportsLine.com ... made 53 tackles and six interceptions and also broke up 30 passes as junior in 2004, while also rushing for 550 yards and 11 TDs, and catching six passes for 230 yards and three TDs ... helped Woodland Hills to WPIAL title as freshman in 2002 ... from same high school that produced Jason Taylor (Miami Dolphin all-pro) and current college players Steve Breaston (Michigan), Ryan Mundy (Michigan) and Devon Lyons (Ohio State) ... father Darrin Sr. played basketball at Waynesburg College where he's the school's all-time leading scorer ... born June 20, 1988 ... high school coach was George Novak ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Bartley Webb #71***Offensive Lineman**Freshman • 6-7 • 290**Birthdate: 3-19-88**Springdale, Ark. (Springdale)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Springdale High School in Springdale, Ark. ... helped his team to perfect 14-0 season in 2005 and Arkansas Class 5A state title, including 468-76 scoring margin during 10-game regular season ... his Springdale team finished fourth on *USA Today* Super 25 list of top high school teams for '05 ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... rated 75th on '05 preseason list of top players in the country (and 17th among offensive linemen) by *The Sporting News* ... named to 25-man 2005 Associated Press Arkansas Super Team as junior in 2004 and again as senior in 2005 ... had 38 knockdowns and allowed only one sack in '04 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2005 ... born March 19, 1988 ... high school coach was Gus Malzahn ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Dan Wenger #51***Offensive Lineman**Freshman • 6-4 • 285**Birthdate: 3-16-88**Coral Springs, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ... rated 136th on list of top 150 players nationally by CollegeFootballNews.com ... a first-team offensive lineman on Florida Class 5A all-state team selected by Florida Sports Writers Association ... on list of next 20 players after first 20 that made 2005 Best of the South team by *Tampa Tribune* ... helped St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., average 41.3 points and 337.7 yards per game as senior in 2005 ... helped St. Thomas Aquinas to Florida Class 5A state title game in '05 on squad rated 10th in *USA Today* Super 25 final listing of top prep teams nationally ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... selected for CalFlorida Bowl all-star game ... first-team offensive lineman on *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* all-county team ... helped St. Thomas Aquinas roll up 4,606 total yards in '05 ... one of 19 offensive linemen on '05 national preseason top 100 list by CBS SportsLine.com ... prep teammate and classmate of fellow '06 Irish freshman Sam Young ... first St. Thomas Aquinas player to head for Notre Dame since receiver Bobby Brown signed in 1995 ... born March 16, 1988 ... high school coach was George Smith ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**George West #19***Wide Receiver**Freshman • 5-8 • 172**Birthdate: 8-27-88**Spencer, Okla. (Northeast Academy)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Northeast Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... Oklahoma Class 4A all-state pick as wide receiver in 2005 ... one of 10 players on Oklahoma Blue Chip list for '05 by *Daily Oklahoman* ... first-team Oklahoma all-state selection as defensive back by OKPrepXtra.com ... caught 28 passes for 466 yards and five TDs in 2005, rushed 14 times for 97 yards and two TDs ... scored seven times on special-teams, four on punt returns and three on kickoff returns ... and was regarded as one of top kick returners in country ... made 44 tackles and four interceptions on defense in '05 for Northeast Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla. ... caught 45 passes as junior in '04 for 809 yards and 10 TDs ... also picked off nine passes to go with 34 tackles as junior defensive back ... three-year starter on both sides of the ball ... selected for Oklahoma Coaches' All-Star game ... enrolled at Notre Dame in January 2006 ... born Aug. 27, 1988 ... high school coach was Ron Kroeger ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Will Yeatman #84***Tight End**Freshman • 6-6 • 250**Birthdate: 4-10-88**San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, Calif. ... outstanding lacrosse and football prospect who will participate in both sports for the Irish ... made 36 catches for 527 yards and seven TDs as a senior in '05 as Rancho Bernardo finished 8-3 ... made 26 receptions for 340 yards and four TDs as a junior in '04 while helping Rancho Bernardo to a 9-3 record ... rated 38th on list of top tight ends by Scout.com ... rated 39th on list of top tight ends by Rivals.com ... rated 79th on the Rivals.com California Top 100 Prospects ... born April 10, 1988 ... high school coach was Ron Hamamoto ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

**Sam Young #74***Offensive Lineman**Freshman • 6-7 • 292**Birthdate: 6-24-87**Coral Springs, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)*

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. ... first-team offensive lineman on *USA Today* prep All-America squad ... rated top lineman and one of 16 candidates for *Parade* All-America High School Player of the Year award ... one of 18 linemen on *Parade* prep all-star team ... rated 10th on list of top 100 prep players nationally by *USA Today* and *Chicago Sun-Times* ... rated ninth on list of top 150 players nationally by CollegeFootballNews.com ... rated 23rd on list of top 100 players in the nation by *Dallas Morning News* ... Gatorade Player of the Year for 2005 in Florida ... first-team All-America offensive lineman by CSTV ... rated fourth overall as one of six offensive linemen on *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* National Top 25 team ... rated fourth player overall (of 20) on 2005 Best of the South team by *Tampa Tribune* ... selected for U.S. Army All-American Bowl prep all-star game ... selected for CalFlorida Bowl all-star game ... a first-team offensive lineman on Florida Class 5A all-state team as junior in 2004 and again as senior in 2005 ... named *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* Class 6A-5A-4A player of the year ... helped St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., gain 4,606 total offense yards as well as 3,040 regular-season rushing yards during '05 season, as squad finished 10th on *USA Today* Super 25 list of top prep teams nationally ... didn't permit a sack either of his junior or senior seasons while helping team to Florida Class 5A state semifinal each of those years ... rated 14th on preseason list of top players in the country (and second among offensive linemen) by *The Sporting News* ... one of 50 players and eight offensive linemen on preseason prep All-America team by *Street & Smith's* ... one of 19 offensive linemen on '05 national preseason top 100 by CBS SportsLine.com ... high school teammate of fellow '06 Irish freshman Dan Wenger ... born June 24, 1987 ... high school coach was George Smith ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



2006 COACHES

Head Football Coach

CHARLIE WEIS



Charlie Weis, a 1978 University of Notre Dame graduate and owner of four Super Bowl-champion rings as products of a stellar 15-season career as a National Football League assistant coach, wasted no time putting his stamp on his alma mater's program in his first year as Notre Dame head football coach in 2005.

Weis quickly transformed the Irish offense into one of the most prolific in the country, as Notre Dame scored more points (440) than in any previous season in school history – and also qualified as the most improved offensive attack in the nation, jumping its total offense production (477.33 yards per game) a national best 131.8 yards per game better than in '04.

That offensive productivity, coupled with an opportunistic, physical defense that forced eight red-zone turnovers, and vastly-improved special teams, equated to a 9-3 mark in '05 that was good for a number-six ranking in the Bowl Championship Series final regular-season standings and a guaranteed at-large BCS berth in the 2006 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl opposite Big Ten co-champion Ohio State. Notre Dame's only losses in '05 came by three points in overtime to then-unbeaten Michigan State, by three points to top-ranked and unbeaten USC on a last-second Trojan touchdown, then to fourth-rated Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.

Notre Dame finished ninth in the final Associated Press poll for '05 (its first AP top

10 finish since the Irish were runners-up following the '93 season), 11th according to USA Today.

That success helped make Weis winner of the 2005 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award, as national college coach of the year as selected by the Football Writers Association of America. He also was one of three finalists for the '05 Munger Award as the college coach of the year (presented by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia), one of five finalists for the '05 Schutt Division I-A Sports Coach of the Year (presented by *American Football Monthly*) and finished third in the balloting for the Associated Press college football coach-of-the-year award.

Weis saw his Irish offense flourish right out of the gate in '05, as Notre Dame set a school record by scoring at least 30 points in all but two outings and tied another record by scoring 40 points on six occasions. He helped put a handful of Irish players in contention for major national awards, as quarterback Brady Quinn was a finalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, one of three finalists for the Davey O'Brien Award

presented to the top quarterback in the country – and finished fourth in the '05 Heisman Trophy voting. In addition, consensus first-team All-America wide receiver Jeff Samardzija was one of three finalists for the Fred Biletnikoff Award as the top receiver nationally, as was tight end Anthony Fasano for the John Mackey Award as the top tight end in the country.

Quinn, only a junior in '05, turned into a star under Weis' tutelage, as he broke 25 career, season, single-game and miscellaneous records in 2005. Quinn already is the Notre Dame career and single-season leader in passing yards (3,919 in '05; 8,336 in his career), pass completions (292 in '05; 640 in his career) and touchdown passes (32 in '05; 58 in his career). He ranked third in the country in '05 with 32 TD passes (behind only Hawaii's Colt Brennan with 35 and UCLA's Drew Olson with 34) — and he also set an Irish single-game record with his six TD passes versus BYU in '05. Meanwhile, Samardzija (an NCAA consensus first-team All-American, based on his selection by *The Sporting News* and the Football Writers Association of America team) finished as runner-up for the NCAA title in TD receptions with 15.

Weis guided the '05 Irish offense to final national rankings of fourth in passing offense (330.25 yards per game), eighth in scoring (36.67 points per game) and 10th in total offense (477.33 yards per game). On an individual basis, Quinn ranked fifth nationally in total offense (334.08 yards per game) and seventh in passing efficiency (158.40 rating points), and Samardzija stood fourth in receiving yards per game (104.08). Samardzija broke the Notre Dame season marks for receiving yardage (1,249) and TD receptions (15) and tied Tom Gatewood's 35-year-old single-season record of 77 receptions from 1970.

The Irish in 2005 were easily the most productive passing team in Notre Dame history, with their average of 330.25 passing yards per game shattering the previous high of 252.7 aerial yards per game from 1970. Notre Dame set another school record by topping the 500-yard mark in total offense seven times in '05, including a 663-yard performance against Stanford in the regular-season finale that marked the fifth-best single-game effort in the Irish record book. Notre Dame in '05 became the first Irish team in history to boast a 3,000-yard passer (Quinn with 3,919), a 1,000-yard rusher (Darius Walker with 1,196) and two 1,000-yard receivers (Samardzija with 1,249 and Maurice Stovall with 1,149). Notre Dame in '05 set 11 single-season offensive team records, nine career individual records, 14 season individual records, seven single-game individual records, plus six other miscellaneous records. Quinn now holds 30 career, season, single-game and miscellaneous Notre Dame records.

With the season-opening Irish victories at 23rd-ranked Pittsburgh and at third-rated Michigan in '05, Weis became the first Irish head coach to win his first two career games on the opponents' home fields since Knute Rockne in 1918 and the first Notre Dame head football coach ever to open with two victories over ranked opponents. The Irish also won at 22nd-rated Purdue in '05 to post three wins over ranked opponents (all on the road) in their first five games of the campaign.

Weis' impact on the Irish program both on and off the field (for the first time in school history Irish players combined for a better than 3.00 grade-point average in both the fall '05 and spring '06 semesters) proved monumental enough that midway through the '05 season he agreed to a new



Irish head coach Charlie Weiss was the recipient of the 2005 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award as selected by the Football Writers Association of America.

10-year contract that takes effect in 2006 and extends through the 2015 season. He ranked 53rd on *The Sporting News* Power 100 list of the most powerful people in sports, as the highest-ranked individual associated with college athletics (Jan. 13, 2006, issue of *The Sporting News*).

A widely-respected disciple of professional coaching standouts Bill Parcells and Bill Belichick, Weiss concluded his first year at Notre Dame in 2005 (he was hired Dec. 12, 2004, as the 28th Notre Dame head football coach, signing an original six-year contract) — after spending the previous five years as the highly-regarded offensive coordinator of the New England Patriots (under Patriot head coach Belichick). He played an integral role in New England's victories in three of the last four Super Bowls, including a 24-21 victory over Philadelphia in Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville to cap the 2004 season. That run by Weiss and the Patriots marked the most sustained Super Bowl success in the history of that event — matching Dallas' three wins in a four-year period following the 1992 through '95 seasons.

Weiss became the first Notre Dame graduate to hold the football head coaching position at his alma mater since Hugh Devore (a '34 graduate) served as interim coach in 1963

(the Irish finished 2-7 that year — Devore also coached the Irish to a 7-2-1 mark as interim coach in 1945). Weiss is the first Notre Dame graduate to serve as the Irish football coach on a full-fledged basis since '38 graduate Joe Kuharich did it from 1959 through '62.

Now pointing for his 28th season overall in coaching in 2006, Weiss spent nine seasons with the Patriots and five as the team's offensive coordinator — plus three seasons each with the New York Giants (1990-92) and New York Jets (1997-99). In those 15 NFL seasons, his coaching contributions helped produce those four Super Bowl championships (Giants following 1990 season, Patriots following '01, '03 and '04 seasons), five conference titles, six division titles and a 15-3 playoff record. Weiss has been a winner everywhere he has coached — and he has received widespread notice as one of the most creative and innovative offensive coordinators in football.

All along the way, Weiss has displayed the ability to develop successful offensive players. He helped advance the careers of New York Jets' running back Curtis Martin, Jets' wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson, Patriots' tight end Ben Coates and, most recently, Patriots' two-time Super Bowl MVP quarterback Tom Brady. Under Weiss' tutelage, the former sixth-round

draft choice became one of the NFL's premier signalcallers in just four seasons as a starter. Including the playoffs, Brady compiled a 57-14 record as a starting quarterback since stepping in early in 2001, when Weiss also was serving as the New England quarterbacks coach, through the end of the '04 campaign.

In addition to his offensive coordinator responsibilities, Weiss mentored the Patriot quarterbacks both in 2001 and 2002. In '01, Drew Bledsoe started the first two games of the season before being sidelined with a serious chest injury. By the third week of the season, Weiss was preparing Brady for his first NFL start and, over the course of the season, Brady blossomed into a Pro Bowl performer and earned the MVP award in Super Bowl XXXVI. Brady only continued to improve, leading the NFL with 28 touchdown passes in 2002, then turning in a second Super Bowl MVP performance in '03.

In recent seasons, Weiss' offense permitted youthful Patriot offensive stars such as Brady, Deion Branch, Notre Dame graduate David Givens and Kevin Faulk to flourish. His offense also allowed New England veterans such as Troy Brown, Christian Fauria and David Patten to enjoy resurgences in their careers. Brown established a New England record with 101 receptions in 2001, earning his initial Pro Bowl

invitation in his ninth NFL season. Fauria led the Patriots with seven TDs in 2002 (his eighth pro campaign), while Patten's 61 catches in '02 were the most of his seven-year career.

Weiss also made great use of contributions from a pair of 2002 draft picks to help the team to its second Super Bowl championship in 2003. Branch led the team with 57 receptions in his second pro season, while fellow second-year player Givens paced New England with six receiving TDs. In the post-season, Givens added a pair of scores, while Branch's 10 catches in Super Bowl XXXVIII tied for the third-most in Super Bowl history. Givens, who played for the Irish in 1998-2001, led the '04 Patriots in receptions with 56 for 874 yards and three TDs.

The Patriots finished 2004 with a franchise-record 20 consecutive home field victories (regular-season and postseason combined) over three seasons, the longest current streak in the NFL at that time. Meanwhile, Patriot running back Corey Dillon rushed for 1,635 yards and 12 TDs (ranking third in the league and including nine 100-yard games) in '04 — then added a 144-yard effort versus Indianapolis in the playoffs. New England enjoyed a 21-game unbeaten streak, including the final 15 games in 2003 (including three in the playoffs) and the first six in '04

THE WEIS FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1979	Boonton (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1980	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1981	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1982	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1983	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1984	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1985	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant Coach/ Defensive Backs
1986	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant Coach/ Linebackers
1987	South Carolina (8-4, Gator Bowl)	Volunteer Coach/ Defensive Ends
1988	South Carolina (8-4, Liberty Bowl)	Assistant Recruiting Coordinator
1989	Franklin Township (N.J.) High School	Head Coach
1990	New York Giants (13-3, Super Bowl champion)	Defensive Assistant, Asst. Special Teams
1991	New York Giants (8-8)	Running Backs

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1992	New York Giants	Running Backs
1993	New England Patriots	Tight Ends
1994	New England Patriots (10-6, lost Wild Card game)	Tight Ends
1995	New England Patriots	Running Backs
1996	New England Patriots (11-5, lost Super Bowl)	Wide Receivers
1997	New York Jets (9-7)	Wide Receivers
1998	New York Jets (12-4, lost AFC title game)	Offensive Coordinator/ Wide Receivers
1999	New York Jets (8-8)	Offensive Coordinator/ Wide Receivers
2000	New England Patriots	Offensive Coordinator/ Running Backs
2001	New England Patriots (11-5, Super Bowl champion)	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks/RBs
2002	New England Patriots (9-7)	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
2003	New England Patriots (14-2, Super Bowl champion)	Offensive Coordinator
2004	New England Patriots (14-2, Super Bowl champion)	Offensive Coordinator
2005	Notre Dame (9-3, Fiesta Bowl)	Head Coach



and had won 32 of its last 34 games overall through the end of the '04 season.

Weis started his professional coaching career with the New York Giants in 1990. After assisting in the Giants pro personnel department while also coaching high school football in '89, Weis a year later was named defensive assistant and assistant special teams coach (under eighth-year Giants head coach Parcells). In his first season on the Giants coaching staff, the Giants claimed the Super Bowl title with a 16-3 overall record. In 1991, Ray Handley took over as coach of the Giants and named Weis his running backs coach. After two seasons on Handley's staff, Weis began a four-year stint in New England — all four of those seasons under Parcells.

In Weis' first tenure with the Patriots from 1993-96, he assisted in the development of some of New England's all-time best individual season performances from Coates, Martin and Terry Glenn, respectively. During his first four seasons in New England, he coached three different positions. In 1993 and '94, he served as the Patriots' tight ends coach and, in his second season at the position, Coates set an NFL record for receptions by a tight end with 96 and earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl. In '95, Weis coached the Patriots' running backs and was credited with developing Martin, a third-round '95 draft pick, into one of the premier running backs in the NFL. That year, Martin won league rookie-of-the-year honors and set franchise rushing records with 1,487 yards and 14 TDs. In '96, Weis coached the New England receivers, with Glenn leading the team and setting an NFL rookie reception record with 90 catches for 1,132 yards and six TDs.

From 1997 to '99 (with Parcells as head coach and Belichick as assistant head coach), Weis called offensive plays for the New York Jets. In his first season, the Jets improved from 1-15 in 1996 to 9-7 in '97. The eight-game improvement ranked as the best in franchise history. In '98, Weis was named the offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach. By season's end, his offense ranked among the greatest in franchise history and led the Jets to their first division title. The team scored 416 points, second-highest total in franchise history (after 419 points in '68) and averaged 357.2 yards per game. It marked the second-best total-offense season average in Jets history (368.5 yards per game in '85). Both of Weis' starting receivers, Johnson (1,131) and Chrebet (1,083), eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving plateau for the first time in their careers. It marked the first time since '86 that two Jets receivers reached that milestone in the same season.

In '99, Weis' offense produced the NFL's second-leading rusher and the AFC's fourth-ranked receiver. Martin rushed for 1,464 yards, falling only 90 yards shy of the rushing title (won by Indianapolis' Edgerrin James). Johnson led the Jets

and established career highs with 89 receptions for 1,170 yards, earning his second consecutive Pro Bowl nod.

Weis has enjoyed tremendous coaching success at all levels, including high school, college and in the NFL. The Trenton, N.J., native began his coaching career in 1979 at Boonton High School in New Jersey, then spent the next five seasons at Morristown (N.J.) High School as a football assistant. In '85, he was hired by head coach Joe Morrison at the University of South Carolina, where he served four seasons — with the Gamecocks finishing 8-4 and playing in the Gator and Liberty Bowls, respectively, following the '87 and '88 seasons.

He returned to New Jersey as head coach at Franklin Township High School in '89. That year, he directed Franklin Township to the New Jersey state championship while also assisting in the Giants' pro personnel depart-

ment. In '90, he launched his professional coaching career with the New York Giants and celebrated the first of his four Super Bowl championships.

Weis was born March 30, 1956, in Trenton, N.J. After graduation from Middlesex (N.J.) High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Notre Dame in 1978. While coaching at South Carolina, he earned his master's degree in education in 1989.

In 2003, Weis and his wife Maura established the Hannah & Friends Foundation, dedicated to children affected by developmental disorders. In the spring of '06, the third annual Hannah & Friends Celebrity Golf Classic was held in South Carolina to benefit the foundation.

Charlie and Maura have two children, Charles Joseph and Hannah Margaret.



The Weis family (from left): Charlie, Hannah, Maura and Charlie Jr.



Notre Dame assistant head coach (offense)/offensive line coach John Latina brings a hard-nosed attitude and a strong depth of experience to the Irish staff.

A key figure in Notre Dame's offensive explosion in 2005, Latina assisted head coach Charlie Weis as the Irish attack shattered numerous records. Meanwhile, his work with the Irish offensive line was a key component in yielding those impressive results. The 2005 Irish offense averaged 36.7 points per game. Notre Dame scored 58 touchdowns (just one shy of the Notre Dame single-season mark) and 440 points (a Notre Dame single-season record) and was the nation's most improved offensive unit, in terms of yardage per game. The 2005 Irish offense produced two 1,000-yard receivers (Jeff Samardzija and Maurice Stovall), a 1,000-yard rusher (Darius Walker) and a 3,000-yard passer (Brady Quinn) — one of only two schools to do that in '05 (along with Miami of Ohio).

The 2006 season will be Latina's 25th as an assistant coach. He joined the Irish in '05 after spending six seasons at the University of Mississippi as offensive line coach and coordinated the Rebels' highly successful offense for five years.

Latina directed the most prolific attack in Ole Miss history in 2003, as the Rebels set school records for points scored (442) and total offense (5,631) on the way to a final ranking of 13th in the Associated Press poll. Ole Miss led the Southeastern Conference that season in passing offense (286.0), scoring (34.0) and total offense (433.2). Quarterback Eli Manning was the SEC Offensive Player of the Year and was the number-one overall pick in the NFL draft.

In addition, receiver Chris Collins and offensive guard Doug Buckles earned first-team all-SEC honors (Buckles added second-team all-league honors in 2004 and guard Marcus Johnson also was a 2004 second-team pick). Three other Ole Miss players from that squad signed NFL contracts. There were two seasons during Latina's stay at Ole Miss that the Rebel offensive line allowed the fewest quarterback sacks in the SEC.

Latina helped groom some of the best offensive linemen ever to play at Ole Miss. Center Ben Claxton was All-SEC and was a fifth-round draft pick by the Denver Broncos in 2003. He also developed tackle Terrence Metcalf into an All-America selection chosen the SEC's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 2001 and picked in the third round of the 2002 NFL draft.

His first season at Ole Miss (1999) produced a trio of All-SEC picks and All-America accolades for tackle Todd Wade and Metcalf, while Claxton was chosen Freshman All-America. The Rebels finished 22nd in the final AP poll that season. During his tenure at Ole Miss, Latina coached 10 offensive linemen who went on to sign NFL contracts, including first and second-round selections in the 2004 NFL Draft.

Prior to joining the Ole Miss staff, Latina was an assistant coach at Clemson for five years (1994-98), working with the offensive line and helping teams to three bowl appearances. During his time with the Tigers, Latina coached six All-ACC offensive linemen and helped Clemson rank among the top two in the ACC in rushing from 1995-97.

A 1981 graduate of Virginia Tech (earning a bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in therapeutic recreation), Latina lettered four years as an offensive lineman for the Hokies. He joined the Virginia Tech coaching staff as a graduate assistant and helped lead the Hokies to the 1981 Peach Bowl. After spending one season (1982) as an assistant at Pittsburgh (the Panthers finished 10th nationally that season) under head coach Foge Fazio (later defensive coordinator at Notre Dame), Latina became the offensive line coach at Temple (1983-88) under head coach Bruce Arians. His offensive line blocked for first-team All-America tailback Paul Palmer, who led the nation in rushing in 1986. At Temple, Latina coached three players who were drafted by the NFL and four others who signed free-agent contracts.

Latina joined the Kansas State staff in 1989 as offensive line coach and running game coordinator. He spent five seasons with the Wildcats, where he coached two future NFL draft picks and five others who inked free-agent contracts. His 1993 Kansas State team won the Copper Bowl and finished 9-2-1 and 20th in the final AP poll.

Born Sept. 18, 1957, John Joseph Latina is a native of New Castle, Pa. He is married to the former Michele Veltre (also of New Castle). They are parents of two sons, John and Michael.



THE LATINA FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1979-80	Virginia Tech	Undergraduate Assistant
1981	Virginia Tech	Graduate Assistant
1982	Pittsburgh	Tight Ends
1983-88	Temple	Offensive Line
1989-93	Kansas State	Offensive Line/ Running Game Coordinator
1994-99	Clemson	Offensive Line
2000-04	Ole Miss	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
2005-06	Notre Dame	Assistant Head Coach (Offense)/Offensive Line



The Latinas (from left): Michael, Michele and John



A former college head coach with an impressive wealth of experience from the college and NFL ranks, Bill Lewis will be in his second season with the Irish in 2006 serving as assistant head coach (defense) and defensive backs coach.

Lewis molded a much-improved secondary for the Irish in 2005. The '05 Irish defensive backs were an opportunistic group, producing 19 turnovers (13 interceptions and six fumble recoveries) while contributing to Notre Dame's plus-10 turnover margin. Lewis works with defensive coordinator Rick Minter in molding the Irish defensive unit into an aggressive, competitive group that exhibits superior effort.

That approach helped the '05 Irish defense limit opponents to only a 35 percent success rate on third downs while Notre Dame foes scored touchdowns on only 56 percent of red zone opportunities. Among Lewis' pupils is safety Tom Zbikowski, who led the '05 defense in interceptions and ran back four punts or interceptions for touchdowns.

Lewis joined the Irish after nine seasons with the NFL's Miami Dolphins, working as defense nickel package coach from 1996-2004. Lewis joined the NFL coaching ranks after 32 years (1963-94) of coaching at the collegiate level (including 13 bowl appearances). He coached his first four NFL seasons in Miami under head coach Jimmy Johnson, the last five under Dave Wannstedt (now head coach at the University of Pittsburgh).

Under Lewis, the Dolphins finished in the top eight in the NFL in pass defense six of his last seven seasons (second in 2004 at 162.0 yards per game), including a number-one ranking in 2001. He helped Miami qualify for the NFL playoffs in five of his first six seasons with the Dolphins, including Wild Card wins in three straight seasons from 1998 through 2000. Miami qualified as American Football Conference East Division champion in 2000.

Lewis spent 1995 as athletic director at The Marist School in Atlanta after three seasons as head coach at Georgia Tech from 1992-94. He also served in 1995 as a color analyst on college football games for ESPN and ESPN2.

In his first season at Georgia Tech in 1992, the Yellow Jackets produced their first back-to-back wins over top 25 teams (Clemson and North Carolina State) in 25 years. That Tech squad was led by two first-team All-Americans – defensive tackle Coleman Rudolph (later a

1993 second-round NFL draft pick by the New York Jets) and kicker Scott Sisson. That 1992 unit also set a Georgia Tech season record for passing yards (2,590) – a mark that was topped by his third Yellow Jackets team in 1994 (2,702).

Prior to his stint at Georgia Tech, Lewis served as head coach at East Carolina for three seasons (1989-91). Taking over a program that hadn't had a winning season since 1983, in his third year (1991) he led the Pirates to an 11-1 record (their only loss came 38-31 to Illinois in the season opener), a victory in the Peach Bowl over North Carolina State following the season (their first bowl appearance in 13 years) and a final ranking of ninth in the AP poll.

Lewis received 1991 National Coach-of-the-Year honors from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International and Scripps-Howard. Following that 1991 campaign, Lewis accepted the Georgia Tech head-coaching job, replacing the NFL-bound Bobby Ross.

Lewis began his coaching career with three seasons at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State in 1963 (he also coached the East Stroudsburg baseball team in 1965) and made stops as defensive backs coach at Pittsburgh (1966-68), Wake Forest (1969-70), Georgia Tech (1971-72), and Arkansas (1973-76).

During his initial stop at Georgia Tech in 1971-72 he coached three-time All-America defensive back Randy Rhino – and was part of a staff that eventually produced eight head coaches (including Steve Sloan and Jerry Glanville). The Yellow Jackets qualified for bowl games in both 1971 and 1972 (a Liberty Bowl victory).

Lewis became head coach at Wyoming in 1977 and spent three years at the helm of the Cowboys. He coached a pair of All-Americans there – linebacker Ken Fantetti and offensive tackle Dennis Baker – as well as 16 All-Western Athletic Conference picks.

He began a nine-year stint at Georgia in 1980 as defensive backs coach before occupying the job of defensive coordinator in each of his last eight seasons with the Bulldogs (his defense led the SEC in scoring defense and rushing defense in 1981 in his first season as coordinator). While in Athens, the Bulldogs won the 1980 national championship (capped by a Sugar Bowl win over Notre Dame) and during his nine years at the school, Georgia appeared in nine straight bowl games (four of them wins) and won three Southeastern Conference titles.

He coached 23 all-SEC honorees and seven All-Americans (including defensive backs Scott Woerner, Terry Hoage, John Little and Jeff Sanchez) at Georgia. Those nine seasons in Athens produced a combined 83-21-4 record, including a 43-4-1 record in his first four years at Georgia (the first three with Herschel Walker as tailback) in which the Bulldogs finished sixth or higher in the final polls all four times.

Lewis was a four-year letterman and senior captain as a football quarterback at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State from 1959-62 and earned Little All-America honors during his playing days. He also played four years of baseball at East Stroudsburg as a pitcher and infielder. He was a three-year letterman in both baseball and football at Delhass High School in Bristol, Pa. Lewis spent two years in the Detroit



Bill and Sandy Lewis

Tigers' minor league system as a pitcher.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1963 from East Stroudsburg State in health and physical education and did work toward a master's degree in the same field. Born William

J. Lewis on Aug. 5, 1941, in Philadelphia, Pa., he and his wife, the former Sandy Schmoeyer of Pennsburg, Pa., have two sons, Mark and Geoff; daughters-in-law Dawn, Laurel and Lisa; and grandchildren Ella and Billy.

THE LEWIS FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1963-65	East Stroudsburg State	QB's/Receivers/Secondary
1966-68	Pittsburgh	Defensive Backs
1969-70	Wake Forest	Defensive Backs
1971-72	Georgia Tech	Linebackers
1973-76	Arkansas	Defensive Backs
1977-79	Wyoming	Head Coach
1980	Georgia	Defensive Backs
1981-88	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
1989-91	East Carolina	Head Coach
1992-94	Georgia Tech	Head Coach
1995	The Marist School (Georgia)	Director of Athletics
1996-04	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
2005-06	Notre Dame	Assistant Head Coach (Defense)/Defensive Backs



Entering his second season as offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Notre Dame in 2006, Mike Haywood has added more luster to an already sparkling coaching resume in one season with the Irish.

A key figure in Notre Dame's offensive explosion in 2005, Haywood was named NCAA Division I-A Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. The honor recognized not only Haywood's outstanding coaching credentials, but also his stellar work in the community throughout his coaching career.

Haywood's role with the 2005 Irish offense was a vital one, assisting head coach Charlie Weis as the Irish attack shattered numerous records. Meanwhile, his work with the Irish running backs also yielded impressive results. Tailback Darius Walker surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark and set an Irish record for pass receptions by a back in a season. Also, reserve tailback Travis Thomas was one of the team's most improved players and freshman fullback Asaph Schwapp developed into a key role player early in his Irish career.

Haywood's return to familiar turf in South Bend was the latest stop in a successful career as one of college football's top assistant coaches.

A four-year football letterman at Notre Dame (1982, 1984-86), Haywood joined the Irish staff after serving two highly successful seasons at the University of Texas. A 17-year coaching veteran, he served as Texas' running backs coach and co-special teams coordinator for two seasons – and was promoted to recruiting coordinator for 2004.

Haywood tutored All-American running back and 2004 Doak Walker Award winner Cedric Benson who finished the 2004 regular season ranked first in the Big 12 Conference and fourth nationally in rushing at 160.4 yards per game. Benson led the conference and finished fourth nationally in scoring with 20 touchdowns (19 on the ground) – and set an NCAA record by rushing for at least one score in 37 straight games. The Longhorns ranked second nationally in rushing in 2004 (302.4 yards per game), ninth in total offense (466.3) and 14th in scoring (35.0 points).

In his first season at Texas in 2003, the Longhorns ranked fifth nationally (and first in the Big 12) in rushing at 241.0 yards per game. Texas' 2,892 rushing yards were the most for the Longhorns since 1977 and Benson rushed for 1,277 yards (seventh on the Texas all-time

single-season list) and 20 touchdowns (third on the Texas all-time single-season list) en route to all-Big 12 honors. Benson led the nation in scoring at 11.6 points per game.

Haywood previously served as LSU running backs coach from 1995-2002 and also was the Tigers' special teams coordinator in 1997-98 and 2001-02. During his time in Baton Rouge, Haywood helped produce some of the finest running backs in LSU history – and in those eight seasons the Tigers played in six bowl games and won five of them.

In 2001 and 2002, Haywood developed LaBrandon Toefield into one of the Southeastern Conference's top backs. Toefield tied an SEC record with 19 rushing touchdowns in 2001 and finished the year with 992 rushing yards on 230 carries en route to first-team all-SEC honors. The 2000 Freshman All-American ran for 475 yards in 2002 despite missing four games due to a broken forearm. Domanick Davis proved to be the perfect complement to Toefield as he rushed for a team-high 931 yards and seven scores in 2002. In 2001, Davis recorded 406 yards and five touchdowns during the regular season and added 122 yards and a Sugar Bowl-record four rushing scores in Toefield's absence. Toefield (Jacksonville Jaguars) and Davis (Houston Texans) were both selected in the fourth round of the 2003 NFL draft.

Haywood also was instrumental in developing Kevin Faulk, Rondell Mealey and Cecil Collins into three of the most productive running backs in school history. Faulk left LSU with virtually every rushing record, while Mealey capped his career ranked in the top 10 in both rushing yards and rushing scores. All were selected in the NFL draft following their respective senior seasons. The New England Patriots chose Faulk in the second round, Mealey was drafted by the Green Bay Packers (seventh round) and Cecil Collins drafted fifth round to the Miami Dolphins.

As special teams coordinator, Haywood had LSU among the best in the SEC in nearly every statistical category. In 2002, the Tigers led the SEC and ranked seventh nationally with a 24.1-yard kickoff return average and third in the league in punt returns (13.9-yard average). Led by punter Donnie Jones' 44.0-yard average (fifth NCAA, second SEC), they also stood 12th nationally in net punting on the year. In 2001, LSU ranked eighth in the NCAA in net punting (39.6 avg.) and the Tigers were tops in the league in kickoff coverage, allowing just 15.2 yards per return. Individually, Davis earned second-team all-SEC honors after leading the league in punt returns (13.8 avg.).

Prior to his stint at LSU, Haywood was the position coach for three All-Mid-American Conference players at Ball State from 1993-94, while helping the Cardinals claim the 1993 MAC crown. Wide receiver Brian Oliver earned all-MAC honors and was tabbed the league's freshman of the year in 1993 and, one year later, running backs Tony Nibbs and Michael Blair earned all-conference honors. He also served as the Cardinals' co-special teams coordinator during his two seasons.

Haywood started his coaching career at Minnesota as a graduate assistant in 1988, and then went to Army as an assistant coach from 1989-90. He coached the Cadets' defensive backs his first year before mentoring the defensive ends in 1990 and also working both years with special teams. Haywood then

moved to Ohio University in 1991 where he tutored outside linebackers and assisted with special teams for two seasons.

Born Michael Anthony Haywood on Feb. 26, 1964 in Houston, Texas, he played flanker during his freshman season at Notre Dame (started five games and caught 13 passes for 128 yards in 1982), then moved to cornerback where he was a significant contributor and starter from 1984-86 (13 career starts, 78 tackles, five interceptions, two blocked kicks).

Haywood is a 1986 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in government from the College of Arts and Letters.



THE HAYWOOD FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1988	Minnesota	Graduate Assistant
1989	Army	Defensive Backs/ Special Teams Assistant
1990	Army	Defensive Ends Assistant/ Special Teams Coordinator
1991-92	Ohio	Outside Linebackers/ Special Teams Assistant
1993	Ball State	Receivers/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
1994	Ball State	Running Backs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
1995	LSU	Running Backs
1996-98	LSU	Running Backs/ Special Teams Coordinator
1999-2000	LSU	Running Backs
2001-02	LSU	Running Backs/ Special Teams Coordinator
2003	Texas	Running Backs/ Co-Special Teams Coord.
2004	Texas	Running Backs/ Recruiting Coord./ Co-Special Teams Coord.
2005-06	Notre Dame	Offensive Coordinator/ Running Backs

RICK MINTER



Rick Minter is in his second season with the Irish in 2006 after producing significant improvement in the 2005 Notre Dame defense as the Irish defensive coordinator/linebackers coach, a post he also held in 1992-93 under former head coach Lou Holtz.

Regarded as one of the premier defensive coaches in the country, Minter has 10 years of head coaching experience at the major-college level, plus 12 seasons as a defensive coordinator at Notre Dame, South Carolina and Ball State.

Minter molded a much-improved defense for the Irish last season, a unit that produced 24 turnovers (13 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries) while contributing to Notre Dame's plus-10 turnover margin. Minter strives to produce a competitive and aggressive unit that plays with superior effort. That effort helped the '05 Irish defense limit opponents to only a 35 percent success rate on third downs while Notre Dame foes scored touchdowns on only 56 percent of red zone opportunities.

Minter's linebackers played a significant part in the Irish defense's improvement in 2005 as weakside linebacker Brandon Hoyte led the team in tackles (92) while middle linebacker Corey Mays was second (80) and strongside linebacker Maurice Crum, Jr., (57) also ranked among the team's tackles leaders. Overall, the starting trio of linebackers combined for 229 tackles, including 32.5 for losses, 11 quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and six forced fumbles.

Minter produced major improvement in the South Carolina defense in 2004 under Holtz – as the Gamecocks ranked 20th nationally in total defense (315.18 yards per game) and 15th nationally in pass defense (177.27). Among his pupils was freshman free safety Ko Simpson, who earned second-team All-America honors and ranked third nationally in interceptions (with six).

During 10 seasons as head coach at Cincinnati (1994-2003) he led the Bearcats to four postseason bowl games and was the winningest coach in the program's history. Minter's

2002 team was co-champion of Conference USA. His 1997 team finished 8-4 after a Humanitarian Bowl victory over Utah State, marking the first bowl appearance for Cincinnati since 1951. Minter's Bearcats had three straight seven-win campaigns from 2000-2002 – and all three seasons resulted in postseason bowl invitations.

In Minter's second season at Cincinnati in 1995, the Bearcats' Robert Tate led the nation in kickoff returns with a 34.3-yard average. In 2000, kicker Jonathan Ruffin became the program's first consensus All-America selection, as Ruffin led the nation in field goals (made 26 of 29) and won the Lou Groza Award as the top kicker in the country. Minter's eight seasons in Conference USA produced 26 first-team all-league selections for the Bearcats, including 11 picks on defense.

It was during his two seasons with Holtz at Notre Dame (1992-93) that he earned a national reputation of being one of the top defensive minds in the country. The 1993 Irish defense held nine of its 12 opponents under 100 yards rushing en route to an 11-1 season and runner-up finish in the national championship race. Notre Dame finished that season with the nation's fourth-best rushing defense, with three of Minter's defenders earning first-team All-America honors, including free safety Jeff Burris, cornerback Bobby Taylor and tackle Bryant Young.

The 1992 Notre Dame defense allowed an average of 91 yards rushing and 277 total yards over the last nine games of the season, as the Irish posted a 10-1-1 mark, won the Cotton Bowl and was ranked fourth in the final national polls. That season also saw the Notre Dame defense finish ninth nationally in rushing defense (111.1), with cornerback Tom Carter earning All-America honors. During his two seasons at Notre Dame, Minter coached 21 defensive players who went on to play professionally in the NFL.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame staff, Minter served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Ball State for seven seasons, annually developing units that were ranked among the national leaders. The 1991 Ball State squad was ranked ninth in the country in scoring defense, 11th in total defense and 16th in passing defense. A year earlier, in 1990, the Cardinals were second in the nation in total defense, third in pass and scoring defense and 10th in rush defense.

Ball State combined for a 28-15-2 mark over his final four seasons in Muncie (1988-91), including a Mid-American Conference title and Raisin Bowl appearance in 1989 that marked the Cardinals' first bowl participation in 22 years. During Minter's seven seasons under head coach Paul Schudel, Ball State produced nine all-Mid-American Conference

players on defense, including three-time MAC Defensive Player of the Year (1987-89) Gary Garnica.

Minter also has collegiate coaching experience at New Mexico State (linebackers in 1984), North Carolina State (outside linebackers in 1980-82 under head coach Monte Kiffin), Louisiana Tech (defensive ends in 1979) and Arkansas, where he was a graduate assistant under Holtz (helping the Razorbacks to nine wins, a No. 11 final ranking and a Fiesta Bowl appearance in 1978).

Born Richard Dale Minter on Oct. 4, 1954 in Nash, Texas, he is a graduate of Texas High School in Texarkana, Texas. He was a three-year starter at defensive end at Henderson State, where he earned both his bachelor's (1977) and master's degrees (1978) in education. Minter is the father of two sons, Josh and Jesse, an intern in the Notre Dame football office.

THE MINTER FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1977	Henderson State	Grad. Assistant/ Linebackers
1978	Arkansas	Grad. Asst./ Linebackers/DBs
1979	Louisiana Tech	Defensive Ends
1980-82	N.C. State	Outside Linebackers
1984	New Mexico State	Linebackers
1985-86	Ball State	Defensive Coordinator
1987-91	Ball State	Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1992-93	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers
1994-2003	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2004	South Carolina	Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers
2005-06	Notre Dame	Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers

ROB IANELLO



Rob Ianello arrived at Notre Dame with a reputation as one of the most dynamic assistant coaches in college football, and he's only enhanced that reputation after one season as wide receivers coach and recruiting

Ianello, who came to Notre Dame following two seasons as tight ends coach at Wisconsin, was a major contributor to Notre Dame's startling aerial success last season as he developed a wide receivers corps that posted record numbers. Ianello played a crucial role in the most prolific passing offense in Notre Dame history (330.2 yards per game).

The spectacular performances of Jeff Samardzija and Maurice Stovall captivated Irish followers in 2005. Both exceeded the 1,000-yard mark in receiving yards while combining for 26 touchdowns. Samardzija set school records for receiving yards in a season (1,249) and receiving touchdowns (15) while tying the school mark for catches in a season (77). Stovall posted similar numbers (69 catches for 1,149 yards and 11 touchdowns).

Ianello's acumen as a top recruiter was recognized in February when Rivals.com ranked him second in a listing of the nation's top 25 college football recruiters. Ianello helped coordinate a recruiting class that consensus ranked in the nation's top 10. It marked the third consecutive season that Ianello has been mentioned in the ranking.

At Wisconsin, Ianello served as the Badgers' tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator in 2004 and was named UW's tight ends coach prior to the 2003 season following nine years on the Arizona football staff – all nine seasons as recruiting coordinator (1994-2002) and the last six as wide receivers coach. He was ranked among the nation's top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated during his stint with the Wildcats.

He helped the Badgers to postseason bowl contests in 2003 and 2004 – including a 7-6 record and Music City Bowl appearance following the 2003 campaign and a 9-3 mark and Outback Bowl slot in

2004. Wisconsin in 2004 won its first nine games (tying a Badger record for consecutive wins) and ranked fourth in both national polls at that point (its highest ranking since 2000).

Promoted to the position of Arizona's passing game coordinator just before coming to Wisconsin, Ianello coached 2002 Pacific-10 receiving leader Bobby Wade, who caught 93 passes for 1,389 yards and eight touchdowns. Wade teamed with Andrae Thurman for 154 catches in 2002, the most in Arizona history by a receiving duo.

The Wildcats' 1998 squad was 12-1, finished as the Pac-10 runner-up, ranked fourth nationally and defeated Nebraska in the Holiday Bowl. That team's offense was the first in Pac-10 history to register five straight games of 500 yards or more of total offense. Arizona's 1999 offense ranked first in the Pac-10 and third nationally (Dennis Northcutt caught 88 passes, then a school record) at 472.9 yards per game.

Ianello was the on-campus recruiting coordinator at Wisconsin from 1990-91 and the recruiting coordinator for the Badgers from 1992-93. It was during those years that Wisconsin built its 1994 Rose Bowl and Big Ten Conference co-champion squad (the Badgers finished fifth in the final 1993 CNN/USA Today poll).

Prior to joining Barry Alvarez's first staff at Wisconsin, Ianello was assistant recruiting coordinator with head coach Bill Curry at Alabama in 1988-89 (the Crimson Tide shared the 1989 Southeastern Conference title and earned a Sugar Bowl berth). That staff signed 17 of the eventual 22 starters on Alabama's 1992 national championship team. Ianello was a graduate assistant for the Crimson Tide in 1987 on an Alabama team that earned a Hall of Fame Bowl invitation.

In 1999 Ianello was named one of the top 10 recruiters in the nation by ESPN.com and one of the top six recruiters in the country by The Sporting News.

Ianello was elected to the board of trustees of the American Football Coaches Association in January of 2003 (the only assistant coach on the board). The board formulates policy and provides direction for the AFCA. Ianello also chairs the AFCA's assistant coaches committee and is the general chairman of the AFCA's all-division assistant coaches committee.

A native of Port Chester, N.Y., Robert S. Ianello is a 1987 graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., with a bachelor's degree in English. He and his wife, the former Denise Dove, have one son, Zachary. Denise, a former assistant women's basketball coach at Arizona and Wisconsin, is currently a scout for the WNBA.



Denise, Zachary and Rob Ianello

THE IANELLO FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1987	Alabama	Graduate Assistant
1988-89	Alabama	Assistant Recruiting Coordinator
1990-91	Wisconsin	On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator
1992-93	Wisconsin	Recruiting Coordinator
1994-96	Arizona	Recruiting Coordinator
1997-2002	Arizona	Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
2003	Wisconsin	Tight Ends
2004	Wisconsin	Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
2005-06	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator

In his 27th season as a college assistant coach in 2006, Jerome "Jappy" Oliver led a productive defensive line for Notre Dame in 2005, a unit that spearheaded a determined effort by an opportunistic defense that keyed an Irish resurgence.

Oliver's linemen were vital to the team's success in 2005. The three-man rotation of defensive tackles Derek Landri, Trevor Laws, and Brian Beidatsch combined for 90 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, 5.5 quarterback sacks, 11 quarterback hurries and two blocked field goals in 2005. The defensive ends rotation of Victor Abiamiri, Justin Brown, Chris Frome and Ronald Talley also blossomed, combining for 89 tackles, 18.5 tackles for loss (15 by Abiamiri), 10 quarterback sacks (eight by Abiamiri), eight quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery and seven pass deflections.

The line was a key factor in Notre Dame's defensive resurgence in 2005 as the Irish produced 24 turnovers (13 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries) while limiting opponents to only a 35 percent success rate on third downs and touchdowns on only 56 percent of red zone opportunities.

Oliver spent 2003-04 as defensive line coach under former Irish head coach Lou Holtz at South Carolina, teaming with current Irish defensive coordinator Rick Minter to achieve a noteworthy turnaround on the defensive side in 2004 as the Gamecocks finished with a national ranking of 20th in total defense (315.18 yards per game).

Oliver previously served on the staff of Air Force's Fisher DeBerry for eight seasons from 1995 through 2002, helping the Falcons to five postseason bowl appearances including wins in the Oahu Bowl (1998) and the Silicon Valley Bowl (2000).

During Oliver's eight years as defensive line coach at Air Force, the Falcons finished a combined 65-33 - and ended up 25th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll in 1997 after finishing 10-3, then 10th in USA Today/ESPN in 1998 after finishing 12-1. Air Force in 1998 won the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division title.

One of Oliver's prize pupils, Bryce Fisher, earned WAC Mountain Division Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1998. Fisher was also the team's most outstanding player in the 1997 Las Vegas Bowl, and was later drafted in the seventh round by the Buffalo Bills. Oliver also helped turn Shawn Thomas into one of the Academy's best defenders. Thomas finished his career ranked fourth in school history in tackles for loss and quarterback sacks. In 2000, one of his players, Zach Johnson, was named all-conference and played in the East-West Shrine All-Star game. In addition to his work with the defensive line, Oliver also worked with the Falcon kickoff team as well as the extra point and field goal blocking units.

From 1991-94 Oliver served on the staff at Vanderbilt, where he helped the Commodores defense set school records for quarterback sacks in consecutive seasons. Vanderbilt also lowered its team rushing yards allowed figure each of Oliver's four seasons in Nashville under head coach Gerry DiNardo, a former Irish offensive lineman.

He began his coaching career in 1978 at Davison (Mich.) High School (near his hometown of Flint) where he coached the defensive backfield and wide receivers. He returned to his alma mater, Purdue University, as a graduate assistant coach in 1979-80 (working with the wide receivers, tight ends and offensive line) for head coach Jim Young - and helped the Boilers to wins in the Bluebonnet (1979) and Liberty (1980) Bowls and consecutive 10-2 and 9-3 marks. He then coached at Eastern Michigan (offensive backfield and receivers) from 1981-82 under former Irish assistant Mike Stock and Northeastern (outside linebackers) in 1983 under head coach Paul Pawlak. Oliver coached defensive linemen at the Naval Academy from 1984-86 under head coach Gary Tranquill. He also has coaching experience at Grand Valley State (defensive line in 1988) and Western Illinois (inside linebackers in 1989-90).

Born Jerome Wayne Oliver on July 17, 1955, in Flint, Mich., Oliver is a 1978 graduate of Purdue University (bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Health), where he lettered three years in football as a wide receiver (he caught 15 career passes) and also spent one season as a reserve on the Boilermakers' basketball squad.

Oliver was a standout athlete at Southwestern High School in Flint, Mich., earning All-City and All-District accolades in both football and basketball. He was the city's athlete of the year in 1973 and captained teams in football, basketball and baseball. He has one daughter, Candace, and a son, Justin.

THE OLIVER FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1978	Davison (Mich.) High School	Defensive Backs/Wide Receivers
1979	Purdue	Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line
1980	Purdue	Graduate Assistant (Receivers, Tight Ends)
1981	Eastern Michigan	Offensive Backfield
1982	Eastern Michigan	Offensive Backfield/Receivers
1983	Northeastern	Outside Linebackers
1984-86	Navy	Defensive Line
1988	Grand Valley State	Defensive Line
1989-90	Western Illinois	Inside Linebackers
1991-93	Vanderbilt	Defensive Line
1994	Vanderbilt	Linebackers
1995-2002	Air Force	Defensive Line
2003-04	South Carolina	Defensive Line
2005-06	Notre Dame	Defensive Line





Former NFL running back Bernie Parmalee joined the Notre Dame coaching staff in 2005 as tight ends coach and special teams assistant after a three-year stint as an assistant with the Miami Dolphins.

The Irish tight ends flourished in 2005 under Parmalee's guidance in head coach Charlie Weis' offense. Anthony Fasano, a finalist for the John Mackey Award presented annually to college football's finest tight end, posted impressive numbers with 47 catches (second-most in a season by an Irish tight end) for 576 yards (second-most by a Notre Dame tight end) and two touchdowns. Fasano and John Carlson combined for 54 catches for 632 yards and three touchdowns in 2005.

Parmalee's role on special teams helped Notre Dame produce a consistent opportunistic unit that produced two touchdowns (both on punt returns), three blocked punts and two blocked field goals.

Parmalee finished his third season as a member of the Dolphins' staff and his first as Miami tight end coach in 2004. He spent the 2003 season as an assistant special teams/offensive assistant with the Dolphins. He embarked on his NFL coaching career in 2002 as Miami's assistant special teams coach after a nine-year playing career, including the first seven (1992-98) with the Dolphins and the final two (1999-2000) with the New York Jets.

He played from 1992-95 under legendary Dolphins coach Don Shula, 1996-98 with Miami under Jimmy Johnson and 1999-2000 with the Jets under Bill Parcells and Al Groh, respectively (Irish head coach Charlie Weis was the Jets' offensive coordinator in 1999).

In 2002, Parmalee helped the Dolphins rank second in the American Football Conference in kickoff return average (23.5), while Miami's opponents finished with the fourth-lowest punt return average (7.0) in the AFC. Meanwhile, kicker Olindo Mare connected on 24 of 31 field goals. In 2003, Miami's punt-return defense again rated among the AFC leaders (tied for second at 6.4). Under Parmalee's tutelage in 2004, third-year Dolphin Randy McMichael ranked among the league leaders in receptions by a tight end with 73 for 791 yards and four touchdowns.

A featured running back, starting fullback (four games in 1997), third-down back and

special teams stalwart at different times during his professional career, Parmalee played in 134 NFL games, starting 26 of them (10 in 1994, 12 in 1995 and four in 1997, all for the Dolphins). He rushed for 2,179 career yards and 17 touchdowns on 567 carries, caught 168 career passes for 1,485 yards and three touchdowns and returned 16 career kickoffs for an 18.1-yard average.

Parmalee originally made Miami's roster as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1992 after sitting out of football in 1991. In his seven seasons with the club, he amassed 1,959 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns on 513 attempts, and totaled 144 receptions for 1,306 yards and three scores. His rushing figure currently is 12th on the Dolphins' all-time chart.

He led the team in rushing two straight years — with 868 yards (216 attempts, 6 touchdowns) in 1994 for a Dolphins team that finished 10-6, won the AFC Eastern Division title and won a wild-card playoff game against Kansas City, then with 878 yards (236 attempts, nine touchdowns) in 1995 on a Miami team that finished 9-7 and earned a wild-card playoff slot. He also caught a career-high 39 passes for 345 yards and a touchdown in 1995, after grabbing 34 for 249 yards and a score in '94. Parmalee ranked eighth in the AFC in rushing in '94.

His single-game high of 150 rushing yards came against the Los Angeles Raiders in 1994 (on a career-high 30 attempts) — and he added 123 yards a week later versus New England to set a Dolphin record for combined rushing yards in consecutive games. He notched three rushing touchdowns in a game against Detroit in 1994. Three of his 100-yard rushing efforts came in 1994, the other three in 1995. He ranked as the NFL's most improved running back in 1994, going from 14 rushing yards in 1993 to 868 in 1994.

In addition, Parmalee established himself as one of the league's premier special teams players during his tenure, recording 122 tackles on coverage units, including 31 in 1997 and 30 in 1998. He served as Dolphins special teams captain in 1997 and 1998.

Parmalee was a four-year starter (1987-90) as a running back under coach Paul Schudel at Ball State where he remains the Cardinals' all-time leading rusher with 3,483 yards and 26 touchdowns. He also caught 96 career passes for 812 yards and three touchdowns. He earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors as a senior in 1990 when he rushed for 1,010 yards and caught 30 passes. The best of his 16 career 100-yard rushing days came as a senior when he gained 169 yards against Illinois State. He also had a 200-yard rushing outing as a freshman in 1987.

He became the Ball State career rushing leader as a junior when he carried for 662 yards and five touchdowns. Parmalee also rushed for 1,064 yards and 13 touchdowns as a freshman when he was named the MAC Freshman of the Year. He earned his degree in business administration from the Muncie, Ind., school in 1991.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Bernard Parmalee lettered in football (once) and baseball (three times) at Lincoln (N.J.) High School. Born Sept. 16, 1967, he and his wife, Angela, are parents of a daughter, Nakia Marie, and two sons, Tre Bernard and Torian.



The Parmalees (from left): Torian, Bernie, Nakia Marie, Angela and Tre Bernard

THE PARMALEE FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
2002	Miami Dolphins	Assistant Special Teams
2003	Miami Dolphins	Assistant Special Teams/ Offensive Assistant
2004	Miami Dolphins	Tight Ends
2005-06	Notre Dame	Tight Ends/ Special Teams Assistant

BRIAN POLIAN



In his second season as a member of the Notre Dame coaching staff, Brian Polian is the Irish head special teams coach and linebackers assistant. Polian led a resurgent Irish special teams unit in 2005, serving as the Irish head special teams coach and defensive backs assistant.

Under Polian's guidance, the Irish special teams were an opportunistic and aggressive component of the Notre Dame attack. The Irish produced two touchdowns on punt returns while ranking 12th in the nation in yards per return (14.1 yards per attempt), caused four fumbles on punt or kick returns, three blocked punts and three blocked field goals.

In 2005, Polian assisted Bill Lewis in coaching the defensive backs. That unit produced 19 turnovers (13 interceptions and six fumble recoveries) while contributing to Notre Dame's plus-10 turnover margin. The Irish defense limited opponents to a 35 percent success rate on third downs while Notre Dame foes scored touchdowns on only 56 percent of red zone opportunities.

Polian spent 2004 as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Central Florida under head coach George O'Leary. In 2004, he tutored senior running back Alex Haynes, who became the Golden Knights' all-time leading rusher – finishing with 742 attempts for 3,356 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns, to go with a record 16 career 100-yard games.

He previously served three years at the University of Buffalo as run-

ning backs coach and special teams coordinator. In 2002, his work with tailback Aaron Leeper earned Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year honors for Leeper, the first major award won by a Buffalo player since the Bulls joined the MAC in 1999. In 2001, he saw placekicker Dallas Pelz set a school record by booting nine straight field goals while going 12 of 18 overall.

Polian returned for his second stint at Buffalo after spending the previous two seasons at Baylor where he coached strongside linebackers as a defensive graduate assistant and served as special teams assistant. Twice an All-Western New York player and a 2004 inductee into the St. Francis High School Hall of Fame, Polian had previously coached at Buffalo during the 1998 season when he served as tight ends and assistant offensive line coach. Prior to joining the Buffalo staff, Polian served as offensive graduate assistant at Michigan State as the Spartans finished 24th in the nation and played in the Aloha Bowl.

A graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, Polian earned a bachelor's degree in History in 1997. He earned a master's degree in Education in 2000 from Baylor. He lettered three years at linebacker at John Carroll and was named to the all-Ohio Athletic Conference team in 1996. Polian helped lead the 1994 and 1996 teams to top 10 finishes in the Division III rankings.

Born Brian Stewart Polian on Dec. 22, 1974, in the Bronx, N.Y., he's married to the former Laura Maggiotto of Buffalo, N.Y. His father, Bill, is the current president of the NFL Indianapolis Colts. Older brother Chris Polian serves as the assistant general manager for the Indianapolis Colts. Younger brother Dennis Polian is the assistant athletic director for internal operations at Tulane University. Brian also was a contributing author to the AFCA book "A Complete Guide to Special Teams."



Laura and Brian Polian

THE POLIAN FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1997	Michigan State	Graduate Assistant (Offense)/ Tight Ends, Offensive Line
1998	Buffalo	Tight Ends/ Assistant Offensive Line
1999-2000		Baylor Graduate Assistant (Defense)/Special Teams Assistant
2001-03	Buffalo	Running Backs/ Special Teams Coordinator
2004	Central Florida	Running Backs/ Recruiting Coordinator
2005	Notre Dame	Head Special Teams Coach/ Defensive Backs Assistant
2006	Notre Dame	Head Special Teams Coach/ Linebackers Assistant

PETER VAAS



Peter Vaas enters his second season as Notre Dame's quarterbacks coach in 2006. Vaas, a Notre Dame assistant football coach in 1990-91 and recently a head coach in NFL Europe, enjoyed a successful return to the Irish coaching staff in 2005.

Working with head coach Charlie Weis, Vaas oversaw the impressive development of Irish quarterback Brady Quinn into the most prolific passer in Notre Dame's storied history. Vaas helped Quinn produce a record-breaking season in 2005 as the quarterback broke 31 Irish career and single-season standards. Perhaps the most impressive statistic of Quinn's 2005 season was his 32-to-7 touchdowns-to-interceptions ratio, contributing to an outstanding 158.40 passing efficiency rating. Quinn was second in the nation in touchdown passes with 32 while ranking among the NCAA leaders in passing efficiency (seventh), total offense (fifth), completions per game (sixth) and points responsible for (fifth).

Vaas joined the Irish staff after two seasons as head coach of the Cologne Centurions, where he led the team to a record of 10-10 in Cologne's first two years in the league. In his first year as head coach, Vaas guided the Centurions through a successful 2004 season, posting a 4-6 mark in the team's first year in NFL Europe. Before joining the Centurions, Vaas served as head coach of the Berlin Thunder for four seasons (2000-2003), winning World Bowls in 2001 and 2002 while compiling an overall record of 21-21.

In his final season in Berlin, Vaas and the Thunder chased an unprecedented third World Bowl crown but ended the year with a 3-7 record. In 2002, Vaas ensured the Thunder made history by helping them become the first team to win back-to-back World Bowls in NFL Europe with a 26-21 victory over the Rhein Fire in World Bowl X, earning coach-of-the-year honors in the process. Berlin boasted the best offense in NFL Europe under Vaas in 2002, gaining 3,704 total yards.

In 2001, Vaas led the Thunder to their first World Bowl title with a 24-17 victory over the Barcelona Dragons at Amsterdam Arena. He first joined NFL Europe in 1998 as an offensive assistant (quarterback and wide receivers) for the Barcelona Dragons. In 1999, he helped the Dragons to a league-best 7-3 record and a berth in the World Bowl – while coaching the league's offensive MVP, former Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips. Vaas was named Berlin's head coach in 2000.

Vaas started his coaching career in 1974 as an assistant coach at Allegheny College (in Meadville, Pa.), spending five years coaching running backs and quarterbacks under head coach Sam Tiner (he also served as assistant basketball coach and was named head baseball coach). From 1979-85 he worked as running backs coach and then offensive coordinator (from 1983-85) at the University of New Hampshire – helping head coach Bill Bowes to a 44-26-2 mark in seven seasons.

In 1986, Vaas returned to Allegheny as head coach, turning around a team that had not posted a winning record in seven years and guided the Gators to two North Coast Athletic Conference championships, including league coach-of-the-year honors both those seasons. In his second season he led them to a 9-1-1 record, followed by an 8-2 mark in 1988. His Allegheny teams went 21-4 in league games, including 17 straight wins over one stretch – and his 1987 team made the NCAA Division III playoffs and finished fifth in the final rankings.

After compiling a 29-11-1 record in four seasons (1986-89) at Allegheny (the Gators went on to win the NCAA Division III national crown in 1990), Vaas became the running backs coach (1990) and then quarterbacks coach (1991) at Notre Dame. He coached standout Irish players such as quarterback Rick Mirer (he ranked eighth nationally in passing efficiency in 1991 and set an Irish single-season touchdown pass mark that year with 18), fullback Jerome Bettis (1,912 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns in his Irish career) and tailback Ricky Watters (career marks of 1,814 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns), all of whom went on to become top-flight NFL players.

In 1990 Vaas helped the Irish finish 9-3, including a berth in the Orange Bowl against top-rated Colorado. A year later, Notre Dame ended up 10-3 following a 39-28 Sugar Bowl win over second-rated Florida.

From 1992-95 Vaas was head coach at Holy Cross before spending a season as offensive coordinator for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 1996.

In his playing days, the native of Westwood, Mass., was a walk-on quarterback at Holy Cross. He was a three-year starter and set nine individual school passing records in his senior season. As a senior he completed 135 passes for 1,631 yards and 13 touchdowns (and five touchdowns in one



The Vaas family (from left): Kelly, Rosann, Peter and Katelyn

game). His career numbers included 2,642 passing yards and 21 touchdown passes.

He graduated from Holy Cross in 1974 with a degree in history. In 1992 he was inducted into his high school's hall of fame as a player – and in 1999 Allegheny College inducted him into its hall of fame as a coach.

At Allegheny, he spent three years on the Institutional Academic Standards Committee, serving as chairman in 1989.

Born April 26, 1952, in Westwood, Mass., Vaas and his wife Rosann have two daughters, Katelyn (a junior at Notre Dame) and Kelly (a freshman at Saint Mary's).

THE VAAS FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1974-78	Allegheny College (Pennsylvania)	Quarterbacks/Running Backs
1979-85	New Hampshire	Quarterbacks/Running Backs
1986-89	Allegheny College (Pennsylvania)	Head Coach
1990	Notre Dame	Running Backs
1991	Notre Dame	Quarterbacks
1992-95	Holy Cross	Head Coach
1996	Montreal Alouettes	Offensive Coordinator
1998-99	Barcelona Dragons	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
2000-03	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach
2004-05	Cologne Centurions	Head Coach
2005-06	Notre Dame	Quarterbacks



Jeff Burrow
Graduate Assistant (Defense)

The 2006 season will be Jeff Burrow's second as Notre Dame's defensive graduate assistant coach following a two-year stint on the staff at the University of Minnesota. Burrow works on the defensive side of the ball, assisting with all aspects of the defense and working specifically with defensive backs coach Bill Lewis.

The 2005 Irish defensive backs were an opportunistic group, producing 19 turnovers (13 interceptions and six fumble recoveries) while contributing to Notre Dame's plus-10 turnover margin. The Irish defense limited opponents to only a 35 percent success rate on third downs while Notre Dame foes have scored touchdowns on only 56 percent of red zone opportunities.

A native of Sylvester, Ga., Burrow comes to Notre Dame after serving as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Minnesota under head coach Glen Mason the past two seasons. Prior to working at Minnesota, Burrow served two seasons (2001-02) as defensive backs coach at Greenville (IL) College where he coached defensive backs under head coach Scotty Kessler, in addition to serving as the team's strength and conditioning coach.

As a player, Burrow was a two-year starter at cornerback at the University of Cincinnati. He attended Cincinnati from 1995-99, where he was a four-year letterman under then-head coach Rick Minter (now Notre Dame's defensive coordinator). He played one season of professional football, signing as a free agent with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2000 but his season was cut short by an injury.

Burrow earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati in 1999, and a master's degree in education from the University of Minnesota in 2004. Born July 17, 1976, Burrow lives in Mishawaka.

THE BURROW FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
2001-02	Greenville College (Illinois)	Defensive Backs
2003-04	Minnesota	Graduate Assistant (Defense)
2005-06	Notre Dame	Graduate Assistant (Defense)



Shane Waldron
Graduate Assistant (Offense)

The 2006 season will be Shane Waldron's second as Notre Dame's offensive graduate assistant. Waldron's duties focus primarily with the Irish offensive linemen. A former assistant in the football operations office of the National Football League's New England Patriots, Waldron joined the Irish in 2005.

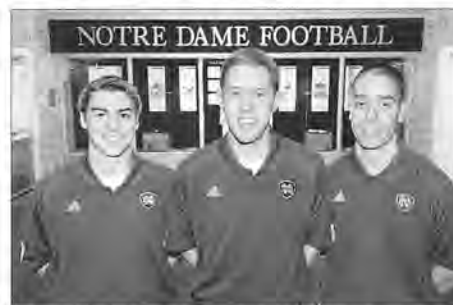
The 2005 Irish offense shattered numerous school records, averaging 36.7 points per game. Notre Dame scored 58 touchdowns (just one shy of the Notre Dame single-season mark) and 440 points (an Notre Dame single-season record) and was the nation's most improved offensive unit, in terms of yardage per game. The 2005 Irish offense produced two 1,000-yard receivers (Jeff Samardzija and Maurice Stovall), a 1,000-yard rusher (Darius Walker) and a 3,000-yard passer (Brady Quinn) – one of only two schools to do that (Miami of Ohio was the other).

Waldron came to Notre Dame after serving three seasons (2002-04) with the Patriots. He spent one year handling special teams quality control duties, assisting the director of football operations, offensive coaches and defensive coaches with daily tasks, and overseeing the completion of weekly game plans and playbooks. From 2002-04, Waldron assisted the Patriots' director of football operations in preparation of game plans, playbooks and team travel arrangements and helped quality control coaches with pre-game preparations and halftime adjustments.

Waldron attended Tufts University in Medford, Mass., where he was a three-year starter and letterman as a tight end, deep snapper and reserve tight end. Waldron received a degree in economics from Tufts in 2002. A native of Portland, Ore., Waldron attended LaSalle High School in Portland, graduating in 1997. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., in 1998 before attending Tufts. Born Aug. 17, 1979, Waldron lives in Mishawaka.

THE WALDRON FILE

Year	School/Team	Assignment
2002-04	New England Patriots	Football Operations Assistant
2005-06	Notre Dame	Graduate Assistant (Offense)



The senior football managers for 2006 are (from left to right): head manager for personnel Matthew McQueary (Cincinnati, Ohio), head manager for administration Kent Zimmerman (Sunman, Ind.) and head manager for equipment James Furlong (Albany, N.Y.).

Three senior managers will lead Notre Dame's student managers who work with the 2006 Irish football team. Kent Zimmerman, the head manager for administration, is a native of Sunman, Ind., and a chemical engineering major. Matthew McQueary is the head manager for personnel, from Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a science-business major. James Furlong, the head manager for equipment, is a native of Albany, N.Y., and is majoring in accountancy. The three senior managers are responsible for overseeing the Student Manager Organization as well as tending to all matters regarding players and coaches. There are 21 junior managers who will assist the team: Jeney Anderson (Chicago, Ill.), Laura Bradley (Bowie, Md.), Catherine Costanzo (El Paso, Texas), Tim Flannery (South Euclid, Ohio), Andrew Gathof (Troy, Mich), Emma Grall (Lemont, Ill.), Anna Jordan (Moss Point, Miss.), Kristin Keve (Granger, Ind.), Sarah Lawless (Morristown, N.J.), Rob Lindley, Jr. (Thibodaux, La.), Ann Mason (South Bend, Ind.), Tripp Matteo (Morrestown, N.J.), Kathleen Mulvaney (Danville, Ill.), Kim Murphy (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Kevin Musheno (Exton, Pa.), Rachel Newsted (Cincinnati, Ohio), Fernando Quijano (Bogota, Columbia), Stephanie Smucker (Granger, Ind.), Stephen Springfield (Phoenix, Ariz.), Patrick Starr (Falls Church, Va.), Biz Stohl (Grand Ledge, Mich).



**RUBEN
MENDOZA**

**Strength and
Conditioning
Coordinator**

The 2006 season will be Ruben Mendoza's second football season working with the Fighting Irish football team. Named the University of Notre Dame's strength and conditioning coordinator in January of 2005, Mendoza joined the Irish staff after four years as coordinator of strength and conditioning at the University of Mississippi.

At Ole Miss, Mendoza spent four years overseeing a Rebel strength staff that featured four full-time assistants and three graduate assistants dealing with 500 student-athletes and 18 varsity sports. Ole Miss saw its original 10,000-square foot weight room supplemented in 2004 by a 10,000-square foot facility devoted to football. Those two areas, combined with Mendoza and his staff, provided Ole Miss with one of the top programs of its kind in the country.

Mendoza was assistant director of strength, speed and conditioning for four years at Clemson University before taking over at Ole Miss in January of 2001. His football responsibilities at Clemson included implementation of in-season strength and conditioning programs, assistant coordinator of winter conditioning as well as a speed development program, testing and monitoring all progress in strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness, and educating student-athletes on nutritional factors, including supplementation that affects health and performance.

General responsibilities at Clemson dealt with supervising the development of strength and aerobic fitness for 19 varsity sports through the use of sports-specific training programs. Mendoza managed the 14,000-square foot facility and day-to-day operations, worked closely with the Clemson head trainer in coordinating rehabilitation programs for injured athletes, and provided supervision and developed time schedules for varsity sports for use of athletic weight facilities.

Prior to joining the Clemson staff in June of 1997, Mendoza served as head strength and conditioning coordinator at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga from January 1993 to April 1997. He was the defensive line coach/assistant strength and conditioning coach at Presbyterian College during the 1992 season and served as graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of South Carolina from June 1990 to February 1992.

A Kodak All-America offensive lineman in 1985 while playing at Wayne State (Neb.), Mendoza also earned NAIA All-America and CSIC all-conference first-team honors and was a team captain. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State in 1989 and took graduate-level coursework in education at South Carolina. He spent three seasons in the National Football League as an offensive guard, playing for the Green Bay Packers (1986), Miami Dolphins (1987) and Phoenix Cardinals (1988).

A native of Crystal City, Texas Mendoza is married to the former Kristen Prosski of Omaha, Neb. They have four children – Nicholas, Emmanuel, Grace and Gabriel.



**CHAD
KLUNDER**

**Director of
Football
Operations**

Chad Klunder begins his second year as director of football operations at Notre Dame in 2006. In his role, Klunder coordinates and oversees all day-to-day administrative and operational details including team travel, budgets, pre-season camp arrangements, the annual coaches clinic and summer camps.

A former graduate assistant at Notre Dame in 2003-04, Klunder worked with the Irish offense for two seasons. He previously served as running backs coach and coordinator of football operations at Harvard from 1998 through 2002. During his tenure at Harvard, his running backs led the Ivy League in rushing on three occasions. He coached three all-Ivy League players, including Chris Menick, Harvard's all-time leading rusher. Harvard in 2001 finished 9-0 in the Ivy League and became the first Harvard team to go unbeaten or untied in conference play since 1913.

Klunder also served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Minnesota – and worked as a graduate assistant football coach at St. Cloud State. At St. Cloud, he coached Randy Martin, who was a finalist in 1995 and '96 for the Harlon Hill Trophy that goes to the NCAA Division II player of the year. The Waverly, Iowa, native played defensive back at Wartburg College in Waverly. He earned four letters, was twice a unanimous all-league pick and gained honorable mention All-America recognition. He served as a Wartburg co-captain in 1994 when his team advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals.

Born Aug. 28, 1972, Klunder received a degree in sports management from Wartburg in 1995 and has done master's degree coursework at St. Cloud State, the University of Minnesota and Notre Dame.



**RON
POWLUS**

**Director of
Personnel
Development**

The 2006 football season will mark Ron Powlus' second year working with the Notre Dame football program as director of personnel development. Formerly Notre Dame's career leader in football passing yardage, pass attempts, completions and touchdown passes, Powlus assumed his current post in March of 2005. His duties primarily involve administration of Irish recruiting efforts.

A four-year starter at quarterback for the Irish from 1994-97, Powlus joined the Irish football staff after spending three years in the business world, working in the healthcare and home mortgage industries. Immediately before returning to Notre Dame, Powlus worked as a wholesale account executive for First Horizon Home Loans in Pittsburgh. He previously spent a year each as a loan consultant for Seattle-based Washington Mutual Home Loans/American Home Mortgage, and as a healthcare representative for Pfizer Inc.

A native of Berwick, Pa., Powlus was a two-time Irish captain who set 20 school records at Notre Dame. He started all 44 regular-season games (plus two bowl games) in which he played for the Irish and finished with 558 career completions on 969 attempts for 7,602 yards and 52 touchdowns. He set the Irish single-game mark for touchdown passes in a game with four (three times) and at one point completed 14 straight passes. He set single-season marks in 1997 as a senior with his 182 completions and 298 attempts. Powlus rebounded from a broken collarbone suffered in the preseason of what would have been his freshman season in 1993 and then broke a bone in his upper left arm late in the 1995 season.

Powlus originally signed as a free agent in 1998 with the NFL Tennessee Oilers and then was on the Detroit Lions' preseason roster in '99 and the Philadelphia Eagles' roster in 2000. He played with the NFL Europe Amsterdam Admirals in the spring of 2000. He also spent two years from 1998-2000 as executive assistant to the Democratic Policy Committee of the Pennsylvania State Senate. A high school standout at Berwick High School, Powlus was the Parade prep player of the year in '92 and the USA Today offensive prep player of the year.

Born July 16, 1974, Powlus received his Notre Dame degree from the Mendoza College of Business Administration in 1997 with a major in marketing. He also took graduate coursework during his final season with the Irish. Powlus and his wife, the former Sara Ivanina, are parents of two sons, Ron and Thomas. They were married prior to his final season at Notre Dame in 1997.



DAVID PELOQUIN

**Coordinator of
Player
Personnel
Development**

The 2006 football season will be Dave Peloquin's third season with the Irish football program, his second as coordinator of player personnel development. In that role, Peloquin assists director of personnel development Ron Powlus in numerous administrative duties involved in the recruiting efforts for the Irish football program.

Peloquin served the 2004 season in a similar role as a recruiting assistant, a role in which he worked with the entire coaching staff assisting in all recruiting aspects. Before rejoining the Irish, Peloquin worked as a sales representative for State Farm Insurance and Financial Services in the Chicago area.

A 2003 Notre Dame graduate with a bachelor's degree in business marketing from the Mendoza College of Business, Peloquin served as a student manager from 2000 to 2002 and was named head senior manager for the 2002 season.

A native of Blue Island, Ill., Peloquin resides in South Bend.



TIM MCDONNELL

**Coordinator of
Quality Control**

Tim McDonnell is in his second season with the Irish football office, having been promoted to coordinator of quality control by head coach Charlie Weiss earlier this year. In this role, McDonnell assists the head football coach in all football-related matters, handles special projects for the coaching staff and assists with personnel development and recruiting.

A 2005 graduate of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. and a three-year football letterman as a receiver, McDonnell was the inaugural recipient of the Daniel Allen Sportsmanship Award in 2005, presented to the Holy Cross varsity athlete who best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship the coach Daniel Allen exhibited throughout his life. He also received the 2004 Unsung Hero Award as the player who supported the team spiritually, emotionally and physically for the good of the team.

A native of Harrison, N.Y., McDonnell graduated from Iona Prep before starting his collegiate career at Holy Cross. Born April 15, 1983, he is the grandson of the late Wellington Mara, former president of the New York Giants who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1997. McDonnell resides in South Bend.



HENRY SCROOPE

**Head Football
Equipment
Manager**

The 2006 football season will be Henry Scroope's eighth year with the equipment operation at Notre Dame and his seventh as head football equipment manager. In his position, Scroope directs all facets of athletic equipment management for football and men's lacrosse.

Scroope was a member of the McDavid Advisory Staff from 2004-06. In addition, he was part of the 2002 and 2003 Schutt Safety Council that discusses items such as helmet quality and safety, product design, and other issues important to equipment managers. He also is a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association and a certified equipment manager. Additionally, Scroope served as a clubhouse assistant for the 2003 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago.

Scroope spent the 1998-99 academic year as the marketing and promotions coordinator for the athletic department at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. At Wagner, he worked in all facets of athletic promotions and season ticket sales. From 1997-98, Scroope was an assistant manager for the American Golf Corporation on Staten Island, and was in charge of operations for Silver Lake Golf Course.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Scroope is a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in government. During his undergraduate career, Scroope served in the Irish managerial program and was one of three senior managers for the football team in 1996. Married to the former Margaret Long in July of 2003, the couple resides in South Bend.



STAN WILCOX

**Deputy
Director of
Athletics**

Stan Wilcox is in his second year as a deputy director of athletics at his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame. A former Irish basketball letter-winner, Wilcox returned to Notre Dame in July of 2005 after serving 11 years as associate commissioner of the BIG EAST Conference.

Wilcox works with the Irish football squad on a daily basis from an administrative standpoint, working in concert with athletics director Kevin White in that regard. He also has administrative oversight for the areas of RecSports (intramural and club sports), strength and conditioning, game management and athletic training. He also serves as the liaison with the University's Faculty Board on Athletics and is the department's primary liaison with secondary bowl officials. In addition, other Olympic sports report to him, including men's tennis, softball and women's soccer.

At the BIG EAST, Wilcox was responsible for a budget in excess of \$1 million, while also handling oversight for all of the conference's NCAA governance, legislative, enforcement and compliance serv-

ices. He created and implemented comprehensive programs that included various NCAA compliance services, rules interpretation, education, enforcement, gender equity, minority equity and student-athlete welfare service programs.

The BIG EAST representative to the NCAA Management Council from 2000-05, Wilcox served on the Management Council subcommittees on incentives and disincentives, governance, nominations and the task force to review the NCAA's one-time transfer exception rule. He served on the NCAA recruiting task force and the basketball issues committee. For the BIG EAST, he served as staff liaison to league equity, legislation, student-athlete advisory, faculty athletics representatives, legal counsel and compliance coordinators committees - and was recording secretary for the BIG EAST Presidents Committee. In 2001-02 he received the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators Outstanding Achievement Award.

Wilcox is the immediate past president of the Black Coaches Association (BCA) - having served as president from June 2003 to June 2005 and spending 10 years overall on the BCA board of directors.

Before coming to the BIG EAST, Wilcox worked as a legislative assistant at the NCAA from 1989 through 1994 - drafting and finalizing agendas, minutes and reports for various NCAA governing bodies and committees. He handled rules compliance presentations for various Division I, II and III conferences, institutions

and coaches' associations, as well as daily rules interpretations for a variety of constituents. At the NCAA, he served a recording secretary for the NCAA Council and Division I Steering Committee, as well as the staff liaison to the Council Subcommittee on Initial-Eligibility Waivers, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and Administrative Review Panel.

Wilcox previously worked as a senior court analyst for the King County Supreme Court in Brooklyn, N.Y., from 1982 through 1989. He prepared various criminal and civil statistical analyses for the head administrative judge and also prepared criminal caseload reports and other functions. An account executive from 1981 to '82 for Serres, Visonex & Rice Insurance in New York City, he processed insurance claims and assisted in servicing clients and soliciting new business. A 1981 Notre Dame graduate with a degree in economics, Wilcox went on to earn a juris doctor degree in 1988 from the Brooklyn Law School. He's a member of the New York State Bar Association.

A 6-3 guard from North Babylon, N.Y., for the Irish from 1977-78 through 1980-81, Wilcox was a freshman on Notre Dame's 1978 team that played in the NCAA Final Four in St. Louis. He played in 100 career games with the Irish - and helped Notre Dame to the NCAA Tournament each of his four seasons (including six postseason wins) and a combined record of 92-26. Born March 22, 1959, Wilcox is married to the former Ramona Harrell.



JIM RUSS

**Head Athletic
Trainer/
Physical Therapist**

The 2006 football season will be Jim Russ's 21st as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in August of 1986, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue – then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A graduate of Ball State with a major in physical education and minors in Health Science and athletic training, Russ earned his master's degree in Athletic Training and sports medicine from Arizona and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in physical therapy.

Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as an athletic trainer and worked with the NFL's Detroit Lions. In June of 2000, the Notre Dame National Monogram Club awarded him an honorary monogram. In 2005, he was inducted into the Ball State Cardinal Sports Medicine Hall of Champions.

Russ and his wife, the former Mary Pat Shea, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are parents of four children – Jeff (a 2001 Notre Dame graduate); Laura (a 2004 Notre Dame graduate); Lisa (a freshman at Notre Dame) and Mark.



TIM COLLINS

**Video Systems
Technology**

The 2005 football season was Tim Collins' 16th year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, Collins compiles all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's football coaches in their scouting and game preparation. Collins and his staff also tape men's and women's home basketball games as well as hockey.

A native of South Bend, Collins is a 1987 graduate of John Adams High School and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the local NBC affiliate. Collins was named the Independent Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997, 1998, 2003 and 2004 by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

In 2001, Collins was elected an executive officer of the CSVA, serving as secretary, and in 2002 was named treasurer of the organization. He is currently completing a second two-year term as treasurer. In June 2004, the Notre Dame Monogram Club awarded Collins an honorary monogram in recognition of his years of service.

Collins, born Dec. 10, 1968, and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, married in July 1990, and have a son, Carson, born Nov. 15, 2003.



ANN KARWOSKI

**Senior Staff Assistant,
Defensive Coaches**

Ann Karwoski is now in her ninth season in the football office, and has been at the University since 1994. She serves as the administrative assistant to the Notre Dame defensive coaching staff. A native to South Bend she is married to associate athletics director Mike Karwoski.



JENNIFER HOLMES

**Intern, Video Systems
Technology**

Jennifer Holmes is in her third year as the football video intern. She assists video systems technology coordinator Tim Collins with all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, Holmes assists Collins in compiling all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's football coaches in their scouting and game preparation. A 2002 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in film, television and theater, Holmes was a student worker in the Irish video department for three seasons (1999-2001) as an undergraduate. Upon graduation, Holmes worked for one year (2002-03) as a video graduate assistant at Marshall University before serving as video coordinator at Bowling Green University in 2003. Holmes worked as assistant video coordinator at Purdue University from 2003 to 2005 before returning to her current post at Notre Dame. Born Nov. 14, 1979, Holmes is a native of Washington Court House, Ohio.



**Assistant Football
Equipment Manager**

Matt Kerls is entering his third season as the assistant football equipment manager, serving as the primary assistant to head football equipment manager Henry Scroope in issuing and maintaining equipment for the football team. Kerls is a 2004 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in accounting and economics. While a student at Notre Dame, Kerls worked as a student manager for the football team and other varsity sports. During his senior year, he served as the senior student manager in charge of personnel for the Irish football team for the 2003 season. Upon graduation, he returned to Notre Dame and assumed his current post. A member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA), Kerls is also a certified equipment manager. He is married to the former Laura Metzger, also a 2004 Notre Dame graduate. The couple resides in Mishawaka.



**Senior Administrative
Assistant**

In her fourth season as senior administrative assistant to the head football coach, Karen Demeter serves as the administrative assistant to head coach Charlie Weiss and deputy director of athletics Stan Wilcox. Demeter is in her seventh season working in the Notre Dame football office after serving as the recruiting administrative assistant for the Irish from 2001-03. A native of Akron, Ohio, Demeter and her husband, Darryl are the parents of two daughters: Jocelyn and Lauren. The Demeters live in South Bend.



JULIE DEBUSSIER

**Senior Staff Assistant,
Offensive Coaches**

A 24-year employee of the University of Notre Dame, Julie DeBussier is in her 22nd season as the secretary for the offensive coaching staff in the Irish football office. In her role, DeBussier serves as the primary assistant to Notre Dame's offensive coaches. A native of South Bend, DeBussier is married to Denny DeBussier and the couple has a son, Chris Martin, who is a 2003 Notre Dame graduate.



**Staff Assistant,
Recruiting**

Beginning her second year as a full-time staff member with the Irish football office, Kristin Marcuccilli serves as the primary assistant for Notre Dame's football personnel development and operations staff, working closely with Ron Powlus, David Peloquin and Chad Klunder. Marcuccilli, a native of Marion, Ind., is a 2005 graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in psychology and pre-professional studies. Marcuccilli resides in South Bend.



Intern

Jesse Minter is in his first season with the Irish football staff. His primary duty will be assisting the defensive coaches in all aspects of the football office.

A 2005 graduate of the College of Mount St. Joseph's in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a degree in liberal studies, he was a four-year football letterman. In four seasons, Mount St. Joseph's compiled a 30-10 record, marking the best four-year mark in school history, as the Lions won consecutive Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference crowns in '04 and '05.

As a wide receiver, Minter helped the Lions to back-to-back NCAA playoff appearances in both his junior and senior seasons. In '05, Mount St. Joseph's lost to eventual national champion in the first round of the playoffs. A native of Yorktown, Ind., Minter graduated from Yorktown High School before enrolling. Born May 9, 1983, he is the son of Irish defensive coordinator Rick Minter.



TEENA SEXTON
Senior Staff Assistant

Teena Sexton is in her first year as a staff assistant in the football office. Her duties primarily center on serving as the main contact for all general communication within the Notre Dame football office.

A native of London, Ohio, she formerly was the co-owner of the South Bend Stampede semi-pro football team. Sexton earned her bachelor's degree in business from the University of Phoenix. She lives in South Bend with her two children, Meta and Eli.



2005 REVIEW

- Notre Dame finished 9-3 in 2005, playing a schedule that featured four ranked teams (according to the Associated Press) in the season's first six games. The Irish won road games at #23 Pittsburgh, #3 Michigan and #22 Purdue before losing a narrow decision to #1 USC at home on Oct. 15.

- Notre Dame's appearance against Ohio State in the Tostitos Fiesta bowl was its second in a Bowl Championship Series game and its first since 2000. It was the 27th bowl appearance for the Irish and 15th in last 19 years.

- Notre Dame's three losses were by a total of 20 points and it narrowly missed a perfect regular season by losing two games by a total of six points. Irish victories were by an average of 18.7 points per game.

- A record-setting offense eclipsed the 40-point mark six times. The Irish also eclipsed the school mark for 30-plus points by reaching that figure in 10 games. Notre Dame scored 30-plus in nine straight games to end the regular season (the first Irish team to achieve that feat). The Irish set a single-season scoring mark with 440 points (the old record was 426 in 1991).

- With the impressive scoring pace, Notre Dame put up yardage totals previously unprecedented in school history. The '05 squad was the first Irish team to have a 3,000-yard passer (Brady Quinn, 3,633 yards), 1,000-yard rusher (Darius Walker, 1,106 yards) and 1,000-yard receiver (Jeff Samardzija, 1,190 yards, and Maurice Stovall, 1,023 yards) on the same roster.

- Notre Dame's record-setting offense, which scored more points (440) than any other team in school history, set 11 team records, nine career individual records, 14 season individual records, seven single-game individual records, plus six other miscellaneous marks.

- Brady Quinn, the holder of 30 school records, has thrown for 300-plus yards seven times with five coming during the 2005 season – 487 vs. Michigan State, 327 at Washington, 440 at Purdue, 467 vs. BYU and 432 at Stanford. He is the only Irish quarterback to throw for over 400 yards five times in a career (and is the only player to do it twice). In the game at Purdue, he became the first to throw for more than 300 yards in three consecutive games.

- Prior to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl game against Ohio State Brady Quinn had tossed a touchdown pass in a Notre Dame record 16 consecutive games (broke John Huart's record of 10 set in 1964). He totaled 40 TD passes during the run (2.5 per game), including a school record 32 in '05. Quinn became the first Irish quarterback to throw six TD passes in a game when he did it against BYU (32-41 for 467 yards and no interceptions).

- Brady Quinn shattered the single-season school record for touchdown passes at Notre Dame Stadium with 21 scoring tosses in '05 — five vs. Michigan State, one vs. USC, six vs. BYU, three vs. Tennessee, four vs. Navy and two vs. Syracuse. The previous Notre Dame Stadium single-season record was held by Ron Powlus (1994) and Jarious Jackson (1999).

- 2005 consensus All-America receiver Jeff Samardzija had a record-setting season as he led the Irish with 77 catches for 1,249 yards 15 touchdowns receptions. He became Notre Dame's first 1,000-yard receiver since Tom Gatewood in 1970. His 15 scoring receptions led the nation and bested Derrick Mayes' previous Irish record of 11 set in 1994.

- Jeff Samardzija entered the '05 campaign without a TD catch in his career and then proceeded to catch a TD pass in each of Notre Dame's first eight games. He became the first Irish receiver to begin the season with eight consecutive contests with a TD catch, which established a school record for consecutive games with a TD catch (surpassing Malcolm Johnson's record set in 1998).

- Safety Tom Zbikowski became the first Notre Dame defensive player to return a punt or interception for a touchdown four times (he did it in a three-game stretch against USC, BYU and Tennessee). He had an interception and punt return for TDs against Tennessee to become the first Irish player to accomplish that feat (interception and punt return in the same game) since Nick Rassas in 1965.

- Running back Darius Walker became the ninth Irish player to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season as he totaled 1,196 yards on 253 carries and scored seven touchdowns. Walker also set the Irish mark in '05 for receptions by a back with 43 for 351 yards and two scores. He produced seven 100-yard rushing efforts, marking the first time since 1993 that an Irish player registered seven or more 100-yard rushing performances.



Notre Dame 42

(#23) Pittsburgh 21

September 3, 2005 • Heinz Field



PITTSBURGH — Perhaps the most anticipated season-opening matchup in recent Notre Dame football history produced a performance and an outcome that surpassed what even the most optimistic observer of Irish football could have hoped for as the Irish opened the Charlie Weis era in style with a 42-21 pasting of 23rd-ranked Pittsburgh in front of a sellout crowd at Heinz Field.

The retooled Notre Dame offense hummed via the power of the precision passing of quarterback Brady Quinn, big-play performances by running backs Darius Walker and Rashon Powers-Neal, and a punishing offensive line. The Irish produced six touchdowns, 502 yards of total offense (275 rushing, 227 passing), and a staggering 33 first downs in a methodically dominant performance reminiscent of Weis's offenses from his previous tenure with the NFL's New England Patriots.

In a game in which few had the Irish pegged as pre-game favorites, Notre Dame overcame an early deficit and salted away the verdict by halftime with a 28-point second-period explosion that created a 35-13 lead. So dominant was the Irish offensive effort that the unit produced more total yardage in the first half (319 yards) that it had in five entire games last season.

Complementing the offensive prowess was an impressive performance by the Irish defense and special teams. A maligned unit much of the last two seasons, the Notre Dame defense held to 323 total yards (153 in the first half) a Pittsburgh offense that had produced 432 yards and 41 points just nine months earlier in a defeat of the Irish. In addition, Notre Dame defenders caused two turnovers (one fumble on a kickoff return and one interception) and limited the Panthers to a 4-of-14 night on third downs.

How effective was the Irish offense? The unit converted 10-of-15 third down opportunities into first downs, including 10 of its first 11 chances in those situations. Quarterback Brady Quinn passed with startling accuracy much of the night, completing 11 consecutive passes over one span covering the second and third periods. For the game, Quinn passed for 227 yards and two touchdowns while completing 18-of-27 attempts with one interception. He averaged 12.5 yards per completion and 8.4 yards per attempt.

Running back Darius Walker rushed for 100 yards on 20 carries and caught three passes for 52 yards while backfield mate Rashon Powers-Neal scored three rushing touchdowns and averaged 5.1 yards per carry (eight rushes, 41 yards).

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	28	7	0	—	42
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	8	—	21

FIRST QUARTER

PITT: Greg Lee 39-yard pass from Greg Lee (Josh Cummings kick), 10:58 left. Drive: 73 yards, eight plays, 4:02 elapsed since opening kickoff. ND: Darius Walker 51-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:39 left. Drive: 78 yards, six plays, 1:21 elapsed since Brandon Harris returns kickoff to ND 22. Key play: Darius Walker rushed for one yard and a first down on 3rd-and-1 to the ND 32. Score: Pitt 7, Notre Dame 7.

PITT: Josh Cummings 49-yard field goal, 1:40 left. Drive: 22 yards, seven plays, 3:43 elapsed since Darrelle Revis returns interception three yards to ND 42. Score: Pitt 10, Notre Dame 7.

SECOND QUARTER

ND: Darius Walker 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 13:07 left. Drive: 65 yards, nine plays, 3:33 elapsed since kickoff by Adam Graessle landed out of bounds. Key play: Rhema McKnight eight-yard pass from Quinn to Pitt 2 on 3rd-and-6. Score: Notre Dame 14, Pitt 10.

ND: Rashon Powers-Neal 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:59 left. Drive: 65 yards, nine plays, 4:20 elapsed since Tom Zbikowski returned punt 23 yards to ND 35. Key play: Anthony Fasano 18-yard pass from Quinn to the Pitt 24. Score: Notre Dame 21, Pitt 10.

ND: Jeff Samardzija 19-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:03 left. Drive: 19 yards, two plays, 0:45 elapsed since Chinedum Ndukwe recovered fumble by Pitt's Marcus Furman at Pitt 19. Score: Notre Dame 28, Pitt 10.

PITT: Josh Cummings 23-yard field goal, 4:20 left. Drive: 55 yards, five plays, 1:43 elapsed since Marcus Furman returned kickoff 33 yards to Pitt 39. Key play: Joe Delsardo 18-yard pass from Palko to the ND 28, plus personal foul penalty moved ball to ND 14. Score: Notre Dame 28, Pitt 13.

ND: Powers-Neal 9-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 1:39 left. Drive: 70 yards, eight plays, 2:41 elapsed since Justin Hoskins returned kickoff 24 yards to ND 30. Key play: McKnight 16-yard pass from Quinn on 1st-and-15 to the Pitt 30. Score: Notre Dame 35, Pitt 13.

Defensively, the Irish were led in tackles by cornerback Ambrose Wooden who recorded 12 tackles (10 solos) in his first start. The Irish sacked Palko five times, including two sacks by linebacker Brandon Hoyte (nine tackles) and solo sacks by ends Victor Abiamiri (five tackles), Chris Frome and linebacker Corey Mays (three tackles).

After the Panthers opened the game with a 39-yard scoring pass from Palko to wideout Greg Lee, the Irish responded quickly. Walker keyed a 78-yard, six-play march to tie it at 7-7, rushing four times for 17 yards before making a difficult catch on a delayed screen pass from Quinn and following a convoy of Irish blockers 51 yards for the first touchdown.

After the Panthers moved to a 10-7 lead later in the first period, the Irish took the lead for good on a 65-yard march capped by a two-yard run around left end by Walker for a 14-10 advantage. That scoring march became the first of five consecutive drives that ended in Notre Dame touchdowns as the Irish reached paydirt on six of their first seven possessions of the game.

Following a Panther punt, the Irish again marched 65 yards to a score. Two passes from Quinn to tight end Anthony Fasano, spanning 12 and 18 yards, keyed the drive that was concluded by a two-yard run by Powers-Neal for a 21-10 Notre Dame lead. The Irish upped the margin to 28-10 just 45 seconds later. Chinedum Ndukwe recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff forced by Casey Cullen, and Jeff Samardzija made a spectacular leaping catch of a Quinn pass for a 19-yard scoring play.

After Pitt responded with a drive to a field goal, the Irish moved back for another touchdown and a 35-13 halftime lead. The 70-yard drive was fueled by Quinn's passing as he connected with Stovall for 11 yards, Powers-Neal for 18 and McKnight for 16 before Powers-Neal blasted through the middle for nine yards and the score with 1:39 left in the half.

The Irish sealed the verdict by opening the second half with an impressive 20-play, 80-yard drive that consumed 7:01 of game time. The Irish converted five third-down plays into first downs on the march that ended with Powers-Neal's third scoring run of the night, this one from four yards out.

"I'm relieved to have this first game under our belt," Weis said. "I'm happy for Notre Dame, I'm happy for our players and I'm happy for our fans. I thought our team played aggressive. We won the battles out there on the field tonight. This game was so much talk about Weis vs. (Dave) Wannstedt, and I was afraid it would be a distraction to our team."

THIRD QUARTER

ND: Powers-Neal 4-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 7:59 left. Drive: 80 yards, 20 plays, 7:01 elapsed since second half kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 42, Pitt 13.

FOURTH QUARTER

PITT: Tyler Palko 4-yard run (Tom Murphy rush), 12:55 left. Drive: 72 yards, seven plays, 1:49 elapsed since ND punt downed at the Pitt 28. Score: Notre Dame 42, Pitt 21.

ATTENDANCE — 66,451 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	PITT
First Downs	33	20
Rushing	20	8
Passing	11	9
Penalty	2	3
Rushing Attempts	50	31
Yards Gained Rushing	279	147
Yards Lost Rushing	4	44
Net Yards Rushing	275	103
Net Yards Passing	227	220
Passes Attempted	27	35
Passes Completed	18	20
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	77	66
Total Net Yards	502	323
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.9
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	10-94	6-55
Number of Punts — Yards	3-137	4-195
Average Yards Per Punt	45.7	48.8
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	1-23	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	2-35	5-80
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-0	1-3
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	32:46	27:14
Third Down Conversions	10-15	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Sacks By: Number — Yards	5-38	0-0



Darius Walker rushed for 100 yards against Pittsburgh in the 2005 season opener, including this two-yard run in the second quarter. (photo by Matt Cashore)

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker	20	100	0	100	1	11
Brady Quinn	5	49	0	49	0	16
Rashon Powers-Neal	8	41	0	41	3	9
Travis Thomas	8	40	0	40	0	16
David Wolfe	1	22	0	22	0	22
Jeff Jenkins	6	21	4	17	0	9
Asaph Schwapp	2	6	0	6	0	4
PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	27	18	1	227	2	51
RECEIVING						
	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Anthony Fasano	4	42	0	18		
Darius Walker	3	52	1	51		
Rhema McKnight	3	51	0	27		
Jeff Samardzija	3	34	1	19		
Maurice Stovall	2	27	0	16		
John Carlson	2	3	0	3		
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	18	0	18		
PUNTING						
	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
D.J. Fitzpatrick	3	137	45.7	54	1	
RETURNS						
	PR	KO	INT			
Tom Zbikowski	1-23	--	1-0			
Justin Hoskins	--	1-24	--			
Brandon Harris	1-23	2-35	--			

PITTSBURGH

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Raymond Kirkley	5	67	3	64	0	55
Rashad Jennings	7	29	0	29	0	9
LaRod Stephens	2	17	0	17	0	12
Tim Murphy	5	4	2	2	0	3
Tyler Palko	12	30	39	(-9)	1	10
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Tyler Palko	35	20	1	220	1	39
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Greg Lee	4	63	1	39		
Joe Delsardo	4	45	0	18		
Steve Buches	4	39	0	18		
Erik Gill	3	26	0	9		
Derek Kinder	2	29	0	22		
Tim Murphy	2	19	0	15		
Rashad Jennings	1	(-1)	0	--		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
Adam Graessle	4	195	48.8	51	0	
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Marcus Furman	--	4-80	--			
Jemeel Brady	--	1-0	--			
Darrelle Revis	--	--	1-3			



(#20) Notre Dame 17

September 10, 2005 • Michigan Stadium

(#3) Michigan 10



ANN ARBOR, Mich. - A mere two games into his Notre Dame tenure, Charlie Weiss joined Knute Rockne in the record books as the 20th-ranked Fighting Irish pulled off a 17-10 upset victory at number-three Michigan that gave the Irish a 2-0 start.

Brady Quinn threw two touchdown passes in the first half and the Irish held on to beat the Wolverines, making Weiss the first Notre Dame coach to win his first two games on the road since Rockne in 1918.

"If I answered by dignifying that, (Bill) Parcells and (Bill) Belichick would humiliate me," Weiss said about his coaching mentors when asked about his connection to Rockne. "I've just coached two games and they've played two games. Let's come back and revisit that in about 10 years."

Notre Dame (2-0) snapped the Wolverines' 16-game winning streak at Michigan Stadium and handed them their first loss against a nonconference team at home since 1998. The Irish - two years removed from losing 38-0 in Ann Arbor - also won at Michigan for the first time since 1993.

Against Michigan, the Irish offense began with a shotgun formation and an empty backfield. The Irish didn't use a huddle save for the last play during the opening 12-play drive, nor did they face a third down situation.

"I think that sent a message to start the game like that," said Quinn, who ended the impressive possession with a five-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight.

The Wolverines (1-1) eventually slowed down Notre Dame's offense, but they squandered several chances in the fourth quarter to pull within a touchdown before finally capitalizing on their third opportunity.

On a fourth-and-three, Chad Henne lofted a 25-yard pass to Mario Manningham with 3:47 left to make it 17-10.

The Wolverines then forced Notre Dame to punt, but four incomplete passes later, the Irish were celebrating on the sideline. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, players ran into the end zone to celebrate with their fans.

"Coming into the 'Big House' and getting a win can be a once-in-a-lifetime experience," defensive end Victor Abiamiri said. "You want to do everything you can to let it sink in."

Notre Dame didn't need much help to beat the Wolverines for the third time in four years, but instant

replay overturned two calls in its favor in the fourth quarter.

On a sneak from inside Notre Dame's one-yard line, Henne was ruled down, but a review showed that he fumbled and that Irish safety Chinedum Ndukwe recovered the ball in the end zone. On the ensuing possession, officials ruled that Quinn fumbled, but a review showed that his knee was down, allowing the Irish to keep the ball deep in their territory.

Quinn was 19-for-30 for 140 yards, and Darius Walker ran for 104 yards for the Irish.

D.J. Fitzpatrick's 43-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter gave Notre Dame a 17-3 lead. On its next possession, Walker fumbled, giving Michigan some hope.

The Wolverines drove to Notre Dame's five, but were turned away after being stuffed on two runs and two passes that fell incomplete. They got inside Notre Dame's one-yard line on their next possession before Henne's fumble.

Henne was 19-of-44 for 223 yards with a touchdown. He was intercepted at Notre Dame's one in the third quarter by Tom Zbikowski and had the key fumble in the fourth. Kevin Grady, replacing the injured Mike Hart, ran for 79 yards. Jason Avant caught five passes for 90 yards.

The game was a defensive struggle as the Wolverines were held to their lowest point total since a 34-9 loss to Iowa in 2002. That game started a home winning streak that Notre Dame snapped in front of 111,386 fans.

Both teams lost a key player in the first half. Michigan running back Michael Hart left after being hit hard by linebacker Corey Mays in the first quarter. Notre Dame's McKnight twisted his right knee after being tackled by Branden Englemom on an incomplete pass in the second quarter.

Steve Breaston's 30-yard reverse on the last play of the first quarter gave Michigan the ball in Irish territory for the first time. Garrett Rivas' 38-yard field goal made it 7-3. Notre Dame responded with its second 12-play drive for a touchdown, capped by Quinn's five-yard pass to Jeff Samardzija for a 14-3 lead with 4:24 left in the second quarter. After the Irish's strong start offensively, Michigan's defense held them in check for the most part, limiting them to 244 yards.



Chinedum Ndukwe recovered a Chad Henne fumble in the end zone, snuffing out a scoring chance for Michigan in the fourth quarter.

(photo by Brother Charles McBride, C.S.C.)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	7	0	3	-	17
Michigan	0	3	0	7	-	10

FIRST QUARTER

ND - Rhema McKnight 5-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:02 left. Drive: 12 plays, 76 yards, 2:58 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan 0.

SECOND QUARTER

UM - Garrett Rivas 38-yard field goal, 14:04 left. Drive: 5 plays, 35 yards, 1:15 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan 3.

ND - Jeff Samardzija 5-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 4:24 left. Drive: 12 plays, 72 yards, 4:25 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan 3.

THIRD QUARTER

No Scoring

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - D.J. Fitzpatrick 43-yard field goal, 14:11 left. Drive: 4 plays, 8 yards, 1:21 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 17, Michigan 3.

UM - Mario Manningham 25 yd pass from Chad Henne (Garrett Rivas kick), 3:47 left. Drive: 5 plays, 50 yards, 0:37 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 17, Michigan 10.

ATTENDANCE - 111,386 (c)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	UM
First Downs	17	15
Rushing	9	6
Passing	8	9
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	44	29
Yards Gained Rushing	150	123
Yards Lost Rushing	46	9
Net Yards Rushing	104	114
Net Yards Passing	140	223
Passes Attempted	30	44
Passes Completed	19	19
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	74	73
Total Net Yards	244	337
Average Gain Per Play	3.3	4.6
Fumbles: Number - Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties: Number - Yards	4-21	4-28
Number of Punts - Yards	9-371	8-330
Average Yards Per Punt	41.2	41.3
Punt Returns: Number - Yards	1-19	6-31
Kickoff Returns: Number - Yards	1-24	4-72
Interceptions: Number - Yards	1-27	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number - Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	30:56	29:04
Third Down Conversions	4-15	5-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-4
Sacks By: Number - Yards	2-5	3-16

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker	26	114	10	104	0	17
Rashon Powers-Neal	8	41	0	41	3	9
Asaph Schwapp	2	6	0	6	0	4
Team	2	0	4	-4	0	-
Rhema McKnight	1	0	7	-7	0	-
Brady Quinn	7	9	25	-16	0	8
PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	30	19	0	140	2	26
RECEIVING						
	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Darius Walker	5	22	0	9		
Jeff Samardzija	4	52	1	26		
Anthony Fasano	4	18	0	9		
Rhema McKnight	2	18	1	13		
Maurice Stovall	2	17	0	11		
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	9	0	9		
Matt Shelton	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING						
	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
D.J. Fitzpatrick	9	371	41.2	60	1	
RETURNS						
	PR	KO	INT			
Tom Zbikowski	1-19	-	1-27			
Justin Hoskins	--	1-24	--			

MICHIGAN

RUSHING						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Kevin Grady	18	79	0	79	0	23
Steve Breaston	2	34	0	34	0	30
Mike Hart	3	4	0	4	0	2
Jerome Jackson	1	4	0	4	0	4
Chad Henne	4	2	5	-3	0	1
Max Martin	1	0	4	-4	0	0
PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Chad Henne	44	19	1	223	1	54
RECEIVING						
	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Tyler Ecker	7	74	0	21		
Jason Avant	5	990	0	54		
Doug Dutch	2	16	0	13		
Mike Massey	2	3	0	2		
Mario Manningham	1	25	1	25		
Steve Breaston	1	9	0	9		
Brian Thompson	1	6	0	6		
PUNTING						
	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
Ross Ryan	8	330	41.3	56	2	
RETURNS						
	PR	KO	INT			
Steve Breaston	6-31	2-30	--			
Grant Mason	--	2-42	--			

S Michigan State 44

September 17, 2005 • Notre Dame Stadium

(#10) Notre Dame 41



NOTRE DAME – The home debut of Irish head coach Charlie Weis was spoiled by an old nemesis as Michigan State (3-0) weathered a dramatic Notre Dame (2-1) comeback to pull out an overtime victory at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Spartans overcame a 21-point surge by the 10th-ranked Fighting Irish and eked out a 44-41 decision. Spartans running back Jason Teague dashed 19 yards on an option pitch for the game-winning touchdown, handing Weis his first loss as Irish coach after starting the season 2-0 on the road.

"I told (the Notre Dame players) you don't get any medals for trying," Weis said. "I'm never content when you end up losing."

Even in defeat, the Irish showed grit and determination in erasing a 21-point third-quarter deficit. Quarterback Drew Stanton led the Spartans offensively, throwing for 327 yards and three touchdowns on 16-of-27 passing and rushing for another score. Michigan State amassed 488 yards total offense against the Irish defense, as the Spartans joined Purdue (1954-62) as the only opponent to win five straight at Notre Dame Stadium. Michigan State's 12 wins at Notre Dame are the most by an Irish opponent.

The Fighting Irish rallied from 21 points down in the third quarter to tie the score, then took the lead on a 44-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick on the opening possession of the extra period, but couldn't make it stand up.

"When you come back like that, you've got a lot of emotion and you feel pretty good about yourself," Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn said. "And then when you can't come through with the victory, I think there's the ability to be a big letdown."

Quinn passed for a school-record five touchdowns and a career-high 487 yards, the second highest total in Notre Dame history. It wasn't enough, as the Irish

suffered their first loss of the year following wins over Pittsburgh and Michigan to start the season. Those victories had propelled Notre Dame into the top 10 for the first time since 2002.

It appeared for a while Michigan State would win easily when it went ahead 38-17 in the third quarter on a 65-yard screen pass from Stanton to Matt Trannon, who had 126 yards on five catches. The Spartan defense, while it gave up some big plays and 594 yards, made big plays when it had to. On the second play of the second half, Sir Darean Adams picked off a pass from Quinn and returned it 30 yards for a score to give the Spartans a 31-17 lead.

The Irish appeared ready to close to within a touchdown on first-and-goal from the MSU one. Notre Dame fullback Asaph Schwapp attempted to lunge across the middle with the ball ahead of him, but Domata Peko knocked the ball out, and Scott Smith recovered for the Spartans on the seven. Soon after, Trannon scored on the screen pass to spread the lead to 21 points.

The Irish managed to close to 38-31 when Darius Walker scored on a six-yard pass and Maurice Stovall, who had eight catches for 176 yards, scored on a seven-yard pass. The Irish had a chance to tie it earlier in the fourth quarter, but on fourth-and-one from the Michigan State 20, Schwapp was stopped on a run up the middle. The Irish tied the score at 38 with 2:31 left on a catch by Jeff Samardzija, his third score of the game. Quinn became the first Irish quarterback to have two 400-yard passing games, though Joe Theismann holds the single-game school record with 576 yards at Southern California in 1970.

Weis became just the third Notre Dame coach since 1913 to lose his home opener, joining Elmer Layden in 1934 and Lou Holtz in 1986.



Brady Quinn set the Notre Dame single-game record for touchdown passes with five while rallying the Irish from a 21-point deficit against Michigan State.

(photo by Matt Cashore)

SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan State	14	10	14	0	6	—	44
Notre Dame	7	10	7	14	3	—	41

FIRST QUARTER

MSU – Matt Trannon 20-yard pass from Drew Stanton (John Goss kick), 11:38 left. Drive: 4 plays, 70 yards, 1:55 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 7, Notre Dame 0.

ND – Jeff Samardzija 18-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:14 left. Drive: 13 plays, 70 yards, 6:24 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan State 7.

MSU – Kellen Davis 11-yard pass from Drew Stanton (Goss kick), 2:01 left. Drive: 7 plays, 67 yards, 3:13 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 14, Notre Dame 7.

SECOND QUARTER

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 48-yard field goal, 9:49 left. Drive: 10 plays, 37 yards, 3:09 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 14, Notre Dame 10.

ND – Jeff Samardzija 31-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:43 left. Drive: 3 plays, 34 yards, 1:06 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 14.

MSU – John Goss 21-yard field goal, 5:26 left. Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:17 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 17, Michigan State 17.

MSU – Drew Stanton 3-yard run (Goss kick), 0:27 left. Drive: 6 plays, 71 yards, 0:46 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 24, Notre Dame 17.

THIRD QUARTER

MSU – SirDarean Adams 30-yard interception return (Goss kick), 14:42 left. Score: Michigan State 31, Notre Dame 17.

MSU – Matt Trannon 65-yard pass from Drew Stanton (Goss kick), 5:07 left. Drive: 4 plays, 90 yards, 1:27 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 38, Notre Dame 17.

ND – Darius Walker 6-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 1:23 left. Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:44 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 38, Notre Dame 24.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND – Maurice Stovall 7-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:29 left. Drive: 5 plays, 64 yards, 1:17 elapsed. Score: Michigan State 38, Notre Dame 31.

ND – Jeff Samardzija 4-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:31 left. Drive: 8 plays, 57 yards, 2:35 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 38, Michigan State 38.

OVERTIME

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 44-yard field goal. Drive: 4 plays, 0 yards. Score: Notre Dame 41, Michigan State 38.

MSU – Jason Teague 19-yard run (no kick). Drive: 2 plays, 25 yards. Score: Michigan State 44, Notre Dame 41.

ATTENDANCE — 80,795 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	MSU
First Downs	31	18
Rushing	10	7
Passing	19	10
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	38	36
Yards Gained Rushing	141	186
Yards Lost Rushing	34	25
Net Yards Rushing	107	161
Net Yards Passing	487	327
Passes Attempted	60	27
Passes Completed	33	16
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	98	63
Total Net Yards	594	488
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	7.7
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties: Number — Yards	12-92	9-85
Number of Punts — Yards	5-170	5-213
Average Yards Per Punt	34.0	42.6
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	2-22	3-6
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	4-86	6-125
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-14	1-30
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	35:49	24:11
Third Down Conversions	6-18	3-12
Fourth Down Conversions	3-4	0-1
Sacks By: Number — Yards	1-12	3-21

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING		ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker		26	123	7	116	0	16
Asaph Schwapp		5	5	6	-1	0	3
Brady Quinn		7	13	21	-8	0	6
PASSING		ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn		60	33	1	487	5	50
RECEIVING			NO	YARDS	TD		LG
Maurice Stovall			8	176	1		50
Anthony Fasano			7	93	0		24
Jeff Samardzija			6	96	3		31
Matt Shelton			6	87	0		33
Darius Walker			5	24	1		7
David Grimes			1	11	0		11
PUNTING		NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
D.J. Fitzpatrick		4	160	40.0	50	2	
Team		1	10	10.0	10	0	
RETURNS		PR	KO	INT			
Tom Zbikowski		2-22	--	--			
Chinedum Ndukwe		--	--	1-14			
Justin Hoskins		--	2-44	--			
Brandon Harris		--	2-42	--			

MICHIGAN STATE

RUSHING		ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Jason Teague	10	79	7	72	1	29	
Drew Stanton	14	61	13	48	1	11	
Javon Ringer	4	28	4	24	0	25	
Jahnu Caulcrick	6	11	1	10	0	4	
Jerramy Scott	2	7	0	7	0	5	
PASSING		ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Drew Stanton	27	16	1	327	3	65	
RECEIVING		NO		YARDS		TD	LG
Matt Trannon	5	136		2		65	
Terry Love	3	69		0		45	
Kyle Brown	3	39		0		28	
Jerramy Scott	2	29		0		23	
Jason Teague	1	34		0		34	
Kellen Davis	1	11		1		11	
Kerry Reed	1	9		0		9	
PUNTING		NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
Brandon Fields	5	213	42.6	50	0		
RETURNS		PR	KO	INT			
Kyle Brown	2-6	5-107		--			
Otis Wiley	1-0	--		--			
SirDarean Adams	--	--		1-30			
Rob Tabatchnick	--	1-18		--			



(#16) Notre Dame 36

September 24, 2005 • Husky Stadium

Washington 17



SEATTLE – Notre Dame's offense controlled the tempo of the game as the Irish racked up more than 500 yards of offense in a 36-17 win over the Washington Huskies on a beautiful, sun-drenched day at Husky Stadium.

The 16th-ranked Irish, clicking in the air and on the ground after a slow start, rolled past the Huskies in a game that had little to do with coaches matching wits and everything to do with slick execution by Notre Dame (3-1) and untimely mistakes by Washington (1-3).

While much of the pre-game hype centered on the two coaches, the game itself was decided by Notre Dame's explosive offense and an opportunistic Irish defense that forced turnovers in several key situations. First-year Irish head coach Charlie Weis and former Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham shook hands before the game, and then got down to business. At the end, Notre Dame players swarmed around Willingham to shake his hand and wish him well.

A year after Notre Dame won 38-3 in South Bend against Washington, the Irish took their show on the road to do virtually the same thing against the Huskies. The win, before 71,473 fans in Husky Stadium, made Notre Dame 6-0 all-time against Washington.

Quarterback Brady Quinn compiled 327 yards passing in a balanced attack that saw sophomore halfback Darius Walker rush for a career-high 128 yards on 21 carries. Walker became the first running back in Notre Dame history to rush for more than 100 yards in each of his first four games. Quinn, who also ran for 29 yards, spread the wealth of passes around to his targets, with wide receiver Jeff Samardzija leading them all and gain-

ing a career-high 164 yards. Notre Dame's dominating offense controlled the game, as the Irish did not punt until 11 seconds were left in the contest. They held possession of the ball for 36:56, breaking open the game with 24 points in the second half. Rashon Powers-Neal had a two-yard touchdown run, Samardzija scored on a 52-yard pass and Travis Thomas reached paydirt on an 11-yard run.

Washington, down 29-3 in the fourth quarter, made the final score slightly more respectable with two late touchdowns: the first on a one-yard run by Mark Palaita, and the second with 2:26 left on a 41-yard pass from reserve quarterback Johnny Durocher. Starting Husky quarterback Isaiah Stanback finished with 353 yards on 17-of-34 passing.

A fumble near the goal line on Washington's game-opening, length-of-the-field drive cost the Huskies one touchdown, and an interception in the end zone, after Stanback's career-long 69-yard pass to Marion Wood, cost them another in the second quarter. Notre Dame's only turnover came on a botched field goal snap after driving to the Huskies' 24 on its first possession.

Notre Dame led 12-3 at halftime, scoring on Walker's 17-yard touchdown run. The Irish missed their only extra-point try of the first half, making field goals from 25 yards in the first quarter and 39 in the second quarter. Washington, held to just one second quarter field goal, gained all but five of its 243 yards in the first half on passes, while Notre Dame had the more balanced attack - 146 yards in the air, 102 on the ground.



Jeff Samardzija piled up 164 receiving yards, including a 52-yard strike (pictured) for a touchdown at Washington. (photo by Matt Cashore)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	3	9	7	17	=	36
Washington	0	3	0	14	=	17

FIRST QUARTER

ND - D.J. Fitzpatrick 25-yard field goal, 0:02 left. Drive: 11 plays, 47 yards, 4:34 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 3, Washington 0.

SECOND QUARTER

UW - Evan Knudson 27-yard field goal, 9:52 left. Drive: 10 plays, 70 yards, 5:10 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 3, Washington 3.

ND - Darius Walker 17-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:47 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 5:05 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 10, Washington 3.

ND - D.J. Fitzpatrick 39-yard field goal, 1:01 left. Drive: 9 plays, 59 yards, 2:34 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 12, Washington 3.

THIRD QUARTER

ND - Rashon Powers-Neal 2-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:48 left. Drive: 7 plays, 68 yards, 2:35 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 19, Washington 3.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - D.J. Fitzpatrick 25-yard field goal, 10:46. Drive: 12 plays, 58 yards, 5:04 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 22, Washington 3.

ND - Jeff Samardzija 52-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:48 left. Drive: 3 plays, 60 yards, 1:22 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 29, Washington 3.

UW - Mark Palaita 1-yard run (Evan Knudson kick), 6:01 left. Drive: 10 plays, 77 yards, 2:47 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 29, Washington 10.

ND - Travis Thomas 11-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 3:26 left. Drive: 5 plays, 44 yards, 2:35 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 36, Washington 10.

UW - Craig Chambers 41-yard pass from Johnny DuRocher (Knudson kick), 2:26 left. Drive: 5 plays, 70 yards, 1:00 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 36, Washington 17.

ATTENDANCE — 71,473

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	UW
First Downs	31	20
Rushing	13	2
Passing	16	16
Penalty	2	2
Rushing Attempts	47	22
Yards Gained Rushing	262	65
Yards Lost Rushing	29	24
Net Yards Rushing	233	41
Net Yards Passing	327	408
Passes Attempted	37	40
Passes Completed	25	19
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	84	62
Total Net Yards	560	442
Average Gain Per Play	6.7	7.2
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties: Number — Yards	6-60	3-25
Number of Punts — Yards	1-33	3-112
Average Yards Per Punt	33.0	37.3
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	2-31	1-10
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	8-415	4-202
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	36:56	23:04
Third Down Conversions	6-13	2-10
Fourth Down Conversions	0-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number — Yards	3-16	1-2

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker	21	142	14	128	1	18
Travis Thomas	7	52	0	52	1	16
Rashon Powers-Neal	9	30	0	30	1	10
Brady Quinn	4	29	0	29	0	13
Jeff Jenkins	3	4	0	4	0	3
Jeff Samardzija	2	5	2	3	0	5
Team	1	0	13	-13	0	-
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	37	25	0	327	1	52

RECEIVING

Jeff Samardzija	8	164	1	52	
Anthony Fasano	6	66	0	21	
Rashon Powers-Neal	4	28	0	11	
Maurice Stovall	3	34	0	15	
Darius Walker	3	20	0	10	
John Carlson	1	15	0	15	
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	1	33	33.0	33	0
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT		
Ambrose Wooden	--	--	1-0		
Tom Zbikowski	2-31	--	--		
David Grimes	--	1-31	--		

WASHINGTON

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Louis Rankin	8	30	3	27	0	18
Isaiah Stanback	7	24	16	8	0	15
Kenny James	4	8	3	5	0	4
Mark Palaita	1	1	0	1	1	1
James Sims	2	2	2	0	0	2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Isaiah Stanback	34	17	1	353	0	69
Johnny DuRocher	5	2	0	55	1	41
Sonny Shackelford	1	0	0	0	0	-
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Craig Chambers	5	127	1	49		
Sonny Shackelford	4	50	0	19		
Anthony Russo	3	61	0	39		
Marlon Wood	1	69	0	69		
Louis Rankin	1	29	0	29		
Kenny James	1	17	0	17		
Cody Ellis	1	15	0	15		
James Sims	1	14	0	14		
Johnnie Kirtan	1	13	0	13		
Corey Williams	1	13	0	13		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
Sean Douglas	2	100	50.0	60	0	
Team	1	12	12.0	12	0	
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Marlon Wood	1-10	1-20	--			
Shelton Sampson	--	1-16	--			
Matt Fountaine	--	1-17	--			
Greyson Gunheim	--	1-11	--			



(#13) Notre Dame 49

October 1, 2005 • Ross-Ade Stadium

(#22) Purdue 28



WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. - Brady Quinn passed for 440 yards and three touchdowns against 22nd-ranked Purdue, leading No. 13 Notre Dame to a 49-28 victory before a national television audience (ESPN) and 65,491 fans at Ross-Ade Stadium.

Quinn looked a lot like another student of current Irish head coach Charlie Weis, Tom Brady of the New England Patriots, in the way he beat the Purdue secondary, mixing mostly short passes with just enough deep throws to keep the Boilermakers off balance.

Quinn was 20-for-23 for 283 yards in the first half to lead Notre Dame (4-1) to a 28-0 intermission lead. He finished the game 29-of-36 - a career-high 80.5 completion percentage - and threw a touchdown pass for a 10th straight game, tying a school record set by Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte in 1964.

Quinn had lost his first two games against the Boilermakers despite passing for a combined 729 yards. The problem in 2003, his first collegiate start, was he was intercepted four times and didn't have a touchdown pass. In 2004, Quinn was sacked seven times in a 41-16 loss.

On Saturday night, Quinn didn't throw an interception until Notre Dame was up 35-14 - and the Irish intercepted the ball back on the next play. Hardly pressured, Quinn cut up the Purdue secondary as he passed for at least 300 yards for a third straight game. Previously, no Irish quarterback had thrown for 300 yards twice in a season, and he now has five games in his career of over 300 yards passing. In three of those he has surpassed 400 yards, but before Saturday night the two 400-yard efforts had ended in defeat.

Quinn completed eight straight passes at one point and 11 straight at another. Quinn's primary targets were Maurice Stovall and Jeff Samardzija. Stovall finished with eight catches for 134 yards, including four catches for 71 yards on Notre Dame's second scoring drive. Samardzija had a diving one-handed catch for 41 yards to the one-yard line to set up Notre Dame's first score. He also had scoring receptions of 55 and four

yards, becoming the first Irish receiver to have touchdown catches in the team's first five games.

Notre Dame tight end John Carlson had his first career touchdown grab in the fourth quarter, a 22-yard pass from Quinn, who left the game with 11:31 left in the final period. Dorian Bryant had a career-high 14 catches for 127 yards and two touchdowns for Purdue. Brandon Kirsch was 29-of-44 for 274 yards with one interception. Kory Sheets ran for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Quinn's performance gave him 6,038 career yards passing, third on the school's all-time list behind Steve Beuerlein with 6,527 from 1983-86 and Ron Powlus with 7,602 from 1994-97.

The Irish defense continued its stingy ways at the goal line, forcing two Purdue turnovers to squelch scoring threats. The first turnover, a fumble recovery by Mike Richardson at the Irish two-yard line, came after linebacker Brandon Hoyte stripped the ball from Purdue's Jerod Void. The miscue set up a 98-yard Irish scoring drive that gave Notre Dame a 14-0 lead and control of the game.

The second turnover ended Purdue's fading hopes of a comeback in the third quarter. After Quinn's interception was returned by Rob Ninkovich to the Irish 26, Boilermaker quarterback Brandon Kirsch threw a pass to the corner of the end zone that Richardson picked off with a sliding catch to protect Notre Dame's 35-14 edge with 4:27 left in the period.

Notre Dame's offense racked up 621 yards of total offense on the night, including 468 through the air and 153 on the ground as the Irish controlled the ball for 36:03 of game time. The Irish punted only twice in the game and did not allow Quinn to be sacked.



Brady Quinn torched the Purdue defense for 283 passing yards in the first half as Notre Dame jumped out to a 28-0 lead. (photo by Matt Cashore)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	21	7	14	-	49
Purdue	0	0	14	14	-	28

FIRST QUARTER

ND - Rashon Powers-Neal 1-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:54 left. Drive: 7 plays, 90 yards, 2:26 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Purdue 0.

SECOND QUARTER

ND - Rashon Powers-Neal 1-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 14:16 left. Drive: 15 plays, 98 yards, 5:36 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Purdue 0.

ND - Jeff Samardzija 4-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:24 left. Drive: 13 plays, 73 yards, 5:29 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, Purdue 0.

ND - Darius Walker 10-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:57 left. Drive: 5 plays, 63 yards, 2:23 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, Purdue 0.

THIRD QUARTER

PUR - Dorian Bryant 18-yard pass from Brandon Kirsch (Ben Jones kick), 11:31 left. Drive: 12 plays, 85 yards, 3:29 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, Purdue 7.

ND - Jeff Samardzija 55-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 8:48 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:43 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 35, Purdue 7.

PUR - Dorian Bryant 3-yard pass from Brandon Kirsch (Jones kick), 6:37 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 2:11 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 35, Purdue 14.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - John Carlson 22-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 11:31 left. Drive: 9 plays, 74 yards, 3:30 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 42, Purdue 14.

PUR - Kory Sheets 5-yard run (Jones kick), 8:58 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 2:33 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 42, Purdue 21.

ND - Travis Thomas 10-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:17 left. Drive: 6 plays, 45 yards, 2:41 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 49, Purdue 21.

PUR - Kory Sheets 8-yard run (Jones kick), 1:52 left. Drive: 7 plays, 54 yards, 0:55 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 49, Purdue 28.

ATTENDANCE - 65,491 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	PUR
First Downs	32	29
Rushing	8	7
Passing	24	20
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Attempts	50	24
Yards Gained Rushing	176	165
Yards Lost Rushing	23	1
Net Yards Rushing	153	164
Net Yards Passing	468	350
Passes Attempted	39	58
Passes Completed	30	33
Had Intercepted	2	1
Total Offensive Plays	89	82
Total Net Yards	621	514
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	6.3
Fumbles: Number - Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number - Yards	5-40	4-35
Number of Punts - Yards	2-73	3-132
Average Yards Per Punt	36.5	44.0
Punt Returns: Number - Yards	1-0	2-18
Kickoff Returns: Number - Yards	2-62	5-126
Interceptions: Number - Yards	1-0	2-32
Fumble Returns: Number - Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	36:03	23:57
Third Down Conversions	10-16	6-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-3
Sacks By: Number - Yards	0-0	0-0

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker	23	92	12	80	1	19
Jeff Jenkins	6	30	0	30	0	9
Brady Quinn	4	23	0	23	0	11
Travis Thomas	4	17	0	17	1	10
Rashon Powers-Neal	8	11	1	10	2	4
Jeff Samardzija	1	3	0	3	0	3
Team	4	0	10	-10	0	-
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	36	29	1	440	3	55
David Wolke	3	1	1	28	0	28

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG	
Maurice Stovall	8	134	0	24	
Jeff Samardzija	7	153	2	55	
Matt Shelton	7	68	0	17	
Rashon Powers-Neal	3	35	0	15	
Anthony Fasano	2	30	0	19	
Rob Woods	1	28	0	28	
John Carlson	1	22	1	22	
Darius Walker	1	-2	0	-	
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	120
D.J. Fitzpatrick	2	73	36.5	41	0
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT		
Mike Richardson	--	--	1-0		
Tom Zbikowski	1-0	--	--		
David Grimes	--	2-62	--		

PURDUE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Kory Sheets	6	66	0	66	2	38
Brandon Kirsch	6	47	0	47	0	16
Brandon Jones	4	26	0	26	0	13
Jerod Void	6	24	1	23	0	14
Ray Williams	1	1	0	1	0	1
Dorien Bryant	1	1	0	1	0	1
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brandon Kirsch	44	29	1	274	2	31
Curtis Painter	14	4	0	76	0	23
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Dorien Bryant	14	127	2	31		
Kyle Ingraham	7	91	0	22		
Kevin Noel	3	41	0	28		
Andre Chattams	3	22	0	11		
Kory Sheets	2	36	0	23		
Greg Orton	2	17	0	9		
Ray Williams	1	11	0	11		
Brandon Jones	1	5	0	5		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	120	
Dave Brytus	3	132	44.0	54	2	
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Dorien Bryant	--	3-102	--			
Ray Williams	--	2-24	--			
Josh Ferguson	--	--	1-3			
Lance Melvin	2-18	--	--			
Rob Ninkovich	--	--	1-29			

NOTRE DAME - With help from a push by a teammate, Southern California quarterback Matt Leinart spun his way into the end zone with three seconds left to cap a chaotic finish as top-ranked USC escaped with its 28th straight victory, a dramatic 34-31 win over ninth-ranked Notre Dame in a game that lived up to the hype.

For a moment the Irish, dressed in green jerseys, appeared to have added another stunning upset to their illustrious history. One play before the climactic quarterback sneak, Leinart scrambled inside the Irish five-yard line, launched himself toward the end zone, but was stopped short as the ball was sent flying out of bounds on a hit by linebacker Corey Mays.

The clock kept ticking down to 0:00 and Notre Dame's fans rushed the field while Irish head coach Charlie Weiss raised his hands in victory. However, after the officials huddled, seven seconds were put back on the clock and the ball was spotted inside the one-yard line. Leinart, the 2004 Heisman Trophy winner, took it in himself on the next play, going over the left side for the score. His first push appeared stopped, but he bounced off of the pile and received a nudge from Trojans tailback Reggie Bush that sent him past two Irish defenders and into the end zone.

Irish quarterback Brady Quinn had given Notre Dame a 31-28 lead on a five-yard touchdown scamper with 2:04 left, dashing around right end and extending his right arm across the goal line with the ball to complete a flawless 87-yard march in eight plays to re-take the advantage. But Leinart wasn't done. He completed a 61-yard pass to Dwayne Jarrett on a fourth-and-nine at his own 26, with Jarrett making the catch despite excellent coverage by Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden. A few plays later, Leinart called his own number for the deciding score.

Bush ran for 160 yards and three touchdowns for the two-time defending champions, making a huge statement for his own bid for the 2005 Heisman.

Weiss tapped into the Fighting Irish's storied past and even in defeat etched a spot in it for himself and his team. He used every motivational ploy at his disposal, bringing in Dan "Rudy" Ruettiger and Joe Montana to fire up his team

and the fans in Friday night's pep rally, then putting the Irish in their green jerseys after pre-game warm-ups.

The Trojans (6-0) trailed at the half for the third time this season, this time by 21-14 after Tom Zbikowski's 60-yard punt return early in the second quarter gave the Irish (4-2) their first lead. After Bush gave USC an early 7-0 lead with a 36-yard touchdown run, the Irish responded with a 16-yard score by running back Travis Thomas to cap a 13-play, 80-yard drive to tie it at 7-7.

USC ended the first period with a 14-7 lead after LenDale White scored on a three-yard run with 2:02 left in the quarter, but the Irish responded early in the second period with a 72-yard drive capped by a 32-yard pass from Quinn to Samardzija on a third down play. After Zbikowski's punt return gave the Irish the lead at the half, Bush tied the game with a 45-yard scoring gallop early in the third.

Notre Dame got the lead back with a 32-yard D.J. Fitzpatrick field goal early in the fourth quarter, but Bush struck again, going around the corner from nine yards out with 5:09 left to make it 28-24 and set up a chance for Quinn and the Irish to create a new Notre Dame legend.

The junior quarterback responded flawlessly as he guided the Irish on an 87-yard drive, completing all three of his passes and putting Notre Dame up 31-28 with his five-yard quarterback keeper around the right side. Quinn finished 19-for-35 passing for 264 yards and rushed for 21 yards and a score.

USC came in averaging 51 points per game, but the Irish put pressure on Leinart and intercepted him twice - the first time since the final game of the 2003 regular season he tossed two picks. The dynamic backfield of White and Bush was turned into a solo act, as Bush kept USC in it until Leinart made the defining plays of the game. His completion to Jarrett on the huge fourth-down conversion allowed him to finish with 301 yards passing.

Notre Dame's bid to reshape the national title race fell painfully short, but the Irish established themselves as a force to be reckoned with nationally in a game many were calling one of the best ever played.



Trevor Laws posted a key sack in the fourth quarter against USC, setting up a fourth-and-nine play on the Trojans' final scoring drive.
(photo by Matt Cashore)

SCORING SUMMARY

USC	14	0	7	13	-	34
Notre Dame	7	14	0	10	-	31

FIRST QUARTER

USC - Reggie Bush 36-yard run (Mario Danelo kick), 8:53 left. Drive: 2 plays, 50 yards, 0:34 elapsed. Score: USC 7, Notre Dame 0.

ND - Travis Thomas 16-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 3:06 left. Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 5:47 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 7.

USC - LenDale White 3-yard run (Danelo kick), 2:02 left. Drive: 3 plays, 61 yards, 1:04 elapsed. Score: USC 14, Notre Dame 7.

SECOND QUARTER

ND - Jeff Samardzija 32-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:27 left. Drive: 10 plays, 72 yards, 2:25 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, USC 14.

ND - Tom Zbikowski 60-yard punt return (Fitzpatrick kick), 10:23 left. Score: Notre Dame 21, USC 14.

THIRD QUARTER

USC - Reggie Bush 45-yard run (Danelo kick), 9:28 left. Drive: 2 plays, 50 yards, 0:53 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, USC 21.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - D.J. Fitzpatrick 32-yard field goal, 14:50 left. Drive: 8 plays, 40 yards, 3:21 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 24, USC 21.

USC - Reggie Bush 9-yard run (Danelo kick), 5:09 left. Drive: 10 plays, 80 yards, 2:19 elapsed. Score: USC 28, Notre Dame 24.

ND - Brady Quinn 5-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:04 left. Drive: 8 plays, 87 yards, 3:05 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 31, USC 28.

USC - Matt Leinart 1-yard run (kick failed), 0:03 left. Drive: 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:01 elapsed. Score: USC 34, Notre Dame 31.

ATTENDANCE - 80,795 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	USC
First Downs	28	20
Rushing	12	6
Passing	12	11
Penalty	4	3
Rushing Attempts	52	31
Yards Gained Rushing	181	197
Yards Lost Rushing	28	22
Net Yards Rushing	153	175
Net Yards Passing	264	301
Passes Attempted	35	33
Passes Completed	19	17
Had Intercepted	1	2
Total Offensive Plays	87	64
Total Net Yards	417	476
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	7.4
Fumbles: Number - Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number - Yards	6-62	9-98
Number of Punts - Yards	5-199	6-275
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	45.8
Punt Returns: Number - Yards	4-87	3-13
Kickoff Returns: Number - Yards	4-39	5-88
Interceptions: Number - Yards	2-13	1-14
Fumble Returns: Number - Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	38:40	21:20
Third Down Conversions	10-19	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number - Yards	2-16	3-20

NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME							
RUSHING		ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker		19	74	2	72	0	20
Travis Thomas		18	58	6	52	1	16
Brady Quinn		13	41	20	21	1	6
David Grimes		2	8	0	8	0	8
PASSING		ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn		35	19	1	264	1	36
RECEIVING			NO		YARDS	TD	LG
Jeff Samardzija			6		99	1	32
Anthony Fasano			4		86	0	36
Darius Walker			4		43	0	26
Maurice Stovall			3		30	0	15
Matt Shelton			1		5	0	5
Asaph Schwapp			1		1	0	1
PUNTING		NO	YARDS	AVG		LG	I20
D.J. Fitzpatrick		5	199	39.8		45	2
RETURNS		PR	KO		INT		
Chinedum Ndukwe		--	--		1-0		
Mike Richardson		--	--		1-13		
Tom Zbikowski		4-87		1-10	--		
Ambrose Wooden		--		1-13	--		
David Grimes		--		2-36	--		

USC						
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Reggie Bush	15	163	3	160	3	45
LenDale White	10	29	3	26	1	8
Matt Leinart	6	5	16	-11	1	2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Matt Leinart	32	17	2	301	0	61
RECEIVING		NO		YARDS	TD	LG
Dwayne Jarrett		4		101	0	61
Steve Smith		4		990	0	40
Reggie Bush		4		35	0	13
Chris McFoy		3		19	0	12
Dominique Byrd		2		56	0	52
PUNTING		NO		YARDS	AVG	LG
Tom Malone		6		275	45.8	62
RETURNS		PR		KO	INT	
Reggie Bush		3-13		4-57	—	
Keith Rivers		—		—	1-14	
Desmond Reed		—		1-31	—	



(#9) Notre Dame 49

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BYU 23



NOTRE DAME - Notre Dame (5-2) won at home for the first time in 2005 while embarking on a record-setting passing day as the Irish made sure there would be no last-minute dramatics, beating Brigham Young (3-4) 49-23 behind Brady Quinn's school-record six touchdown passes. It was the first home win for Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis, the first Irish coach in 109 years to lose his first two home games - an overtime loss to Michigan State and a heartbreaker in the final seconds to No. 1 USC.

Quinn was 32-of-41 for 467 yards on the day, his third 400-yard passing game of the season. He broke the single-game school mark of five touchdown passes he set against Michigan State earlier this season while completing 25-of-30 in the first half for a school-record 287 yards. Senior Maurice Stovall became the first Irish receiver ever to grab four touchdown catches in a game, catching a career-high and Irish record 14 passes for 207 yards. Jeff Samardzija had 10 catches for 152 yards and two touchdowns.

Stovall and Samardzija, who are both 6-foot-5, became the first Irish receivers to each have more than 10 catches in the same game, repeatedly going over smaller BYU defenders to catch passes. "Notre Dame's passing game was better than our coverage in every instance today," BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall said.

The Fighting Irish, who were beaten by BYU last season when they were held to 11 yards rushing, didn't try to run much against the Cougars until the reserves were playing in the fourth quarter, instead depending on Quinn's passing to open up the BYU defense.

BYU, which saw its two-game winning streak come to an end, lost its 12th straight to a ranked opponent. After falling behind 28-10 early in the third quarter when Quinn threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Samardzija, the Cougars rallied briefly to make the game interesting. John Beck threw a 24-yard pass to Jonny Harline to set up a 10-yard scoring run by Beck.

After the Irish were forced to punt, Nathan Meikle returned the kick 22 yards to the Notre Dame 33 to set up BYU's next score. Beck threw a 10-yard scoring pass to Todd Watkins to cut the lead to 28-23. The Cougars went for the two-point conversion, but Beck's

pass was intercepted by Notre Dame safety Tom Zbikowski.

Quinn quickly regained control, throwing a 42-yard touchdown pass to Samardzija and a 24-yard scoring pass to Stovall to give the Irish a 42-23 lead. Quinn's big day also included breaking the school record for touchdown passes in a season as he ran his total to 20, surpassing the 19 thrown by Ron Powlus in 1994.

For BYU, Beck was 26-of-45 passing for 317 yards with two interceptions. Harline finished with eight catches for 100 yards.

Quinn, who extended his record of consecutive games with touchdown passes to 12, also moved ahead of Steve Beuerlein into second place on Notre Dame's career passing yards list. Quinn has thrown for 6,769 yards, while Powlus is the school career leader with 7,602. Samardzija, who had scoring catches of 14 and 21 yards, became the first Irish receiver to have touchdown catches in seven straight games, breaking the mark set by Malcolm Johnson in 1998. He also tied the school record of 11 touchdown catches in a season set by Derrick Mayes in 1994.



Maurice Stovall set two Notre Dame single-game records with four touchdown catches and 14 receptions in a 49-23 victory over BYU. (photo by Matt Cashore)

SCORING SUMMARY

BYU 10 0 13 0 - 23
Notre Dame 7 14 21 7 - 49

FIRST QUARTER

BYU - Jared McLaughlin 44-yard field goal, 9:51 left. Drive: 9 plays, 42 yards, 5:09 elapsed. Score: BYU 3, Notre Dame 0.

ND - Maurice Stovall 10-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 7:12 left. Drive: 8 plays, 62 yards, 2:39 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, BYU 3.

BYU - Jonny Harline 12-yard pass from John Beck (Jared McLaughlin kick), 2:48 left. Drive: 4 plays, 51 yards, 1:54 elapsed. Score: BYU 10, Notre Dame 7.

SECOND QUARTER

ND - Jeff Samardzija 14-yard pass from Brady Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 10:33 left. Drive: 7 plays, 52 yards, 2:10 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, BYU 10.

ND - Stovall 15-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 4:18 left. Drive: 8 plays, 76 yards, 3:41 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, BYU 10.

THIRD QUARTER

ND - Samardzija 21-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 12:50 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:10 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, BYU 10.

BYU - John Beck 10-yard run (McLaughlin kick), 9:11 left. Drive: 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:39 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, BYU 17.

BYU - Todd Watkins 10-yard pass from Beck (pass intercepted by Tom Zbikowski), 5:38 left. Drive: 7 plays, 33 yards, 2:58 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, BYU 23.

ND - Stovall 36-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 4:47 left. Drive: 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:51 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 35, BYU 23.

ND - Stovall 24-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:16 left. Drive: 3 plays, 55 yards, 1:10 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 42, BYU 23.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - Tom Zbikowski 83-yard interception return (Fitzpatrick kick), 9:24 left. Score: Notre Dame 49, BYU 23.

ATTENDANCE - 80,795 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	BYU
First Downs	27	26
Rushing	3	7
Passing	20	17
Penalty	4	2
Rushing Attempts	23	34
Yards Gained Rushing	64	110
Yards Lost Rushing	20	35
Net Yards Rushing	44	75
Net Yards Passing	467	317
Passes Attempted	41	45
Passes Completed	32	26
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	64	79
Total Net Yards	511	392
Average Gain Per Play	8.0	5.0
Fumbles: Number - Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number - Yards	11-77	9-80
Number of Punts - Yards	5-221	6-258
Average Yards Per Punt	44.2	43.0
Punt Returns: Number - Yards	2-15	4-47
Kickoff Returns: Number - Yards	5-86	7-152
Interceptions: Number - Yards	2-86	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number - Yards	0-0	1-4
Time of Possession	26:21	33:39
Third Down Conversions	6-11	4-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	2-3
Sacks By: Number - Yards	4-27	1-4

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Asaph Schwapp	8	27	0	27	0	6
Darius Walker	7	19	2	17	0	9
Jeff Samardzija	1	9	0	9	0	9
Ashley McConnell	1	3	0	3	0	3
Maurice Stovall	1	1	0	1	0	1
Travis Thomas	1	0	3	-3	0	-
Brady Quinn	4	5	15	-10	0	5

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	41	32	0	467	6	44
RECEIVING				YARDS	TD	LG
Maurice Stovall		14		207	4	44
Jeff Samardzija		10		152	2	34
Anthony Fasano		5		55	0	24
Darius Walker		1		37	0	37
David Grimes		1		8	0	8
Matt Shelton		1		8	0	8
PUNTING		NO		YARDS	AVG	LG
D.J. Fitzpatrick		5		221	44.2	51
RETURNS		PR		KO	INT	
David Grimes		--		3-62	--	
Tom Zbikowski		2-15		--	1-83	
Mike Richardson		--		--	1-3	
D.J. Hord		--		2-24	--	

	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
BYU						
RUSHING						
Naufahu Tah	14	63	0	63	0	13
Curtis Brown	12	31	8	23	0	6
Manase Tonga	1	1	0	1	0	1
John Beck	7	15	27	-12	1	10
PASSING						
John Beck	45	26	2	317	2	27
RECEIVING				YARDS	TD	LG
Jonny Harline		8		100	1	27
Naufahu Tah		5		73	0	24
Curtis Brown		5		52	0	25
Todd Watkins		4		63	1	24
Zac Collie		1		11	0	11
Nathan Meikle		1		8	0	8
Daniel Coats		1		7	0	7
Manase Tonga		1		3	0	3
PUNTING		NO		YARDS	AVG	LG
Derek McLaughlin		6		258	43.0	53
RETURNS		PR		KO	INT	
Nathan Meikle		4-47		--	--	
Breyon Jones		--		7-152	--	



(#8) Notre Dame 41

November 5, 2005 • Notre Dame Stadium

Tennessee 21



NOTRE DAME – Once again, Notre Dame (6-2) found a way to win when the game tightened in the late going. In a game that reflected the story of the season for the two teams, the Irish continued to move closer to being an elite team while Tennessee (3-5) continued to struggle.

The Volunteers looked as though they might be able to rally for a victory after coming back from 18 points down to tie the score at 21 late in the third quarter. But Irish quarterback Brady Quinn completed a 73-yard pass to Jeff Samardzija to set up the go-ahead touchdown and spark the eighth-ranked Irish to a 41-21 victory.

"All the momentum swung back our way on that one play," Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said.

The play was an eight-yard pass to the left, but Samardzija eluded a couple of tacklers and raced down the sideline before being caught from behind by Antwan Stewart at the UT two-yard line.

"I was looking back trying to give a stiff arm, when I really didn't need to," Samardzija said. "(Maurice) Stovall put on a great block for me up on the 50 and it just kind of opened up the whole seam for me down the sideline."

Two plays later, Samardzija capped the drive with four-yard touchdown catch for Quinn's third scoring pass of the game. Quinn was 20-of-33 for 295 yards and threw two touchdown passes in the span of a minute during the first quarter to give the Irish a 14-0 lead. The Vols managed to slow him until late in the third quarter, when Quinn finished the game by completing 5-of-8 passes for 93 yards, setting up the go-ahead score and a pair of field goals by D.J. Fitzpatrick.

Samardzija's touchdown catch was his 12th of the season, breaking the school record of 11 set by Derrick Mayes in 1994. Tom Zbikowski iced the victory with an interception return of 33 yards for a touchdown. He also had a 78-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter. The two returns for scores gave Zbikowski four touchdowns in the last three games, as he also had a 60-yard punt return against USC and an 83-yard interception return against Brigham Young.

Weis was pleased to see his defense and special teams contribute, even if it was Zbikowski on both plays. The victory made Notre Dame bowl eligible in consecutive years for the first time since 1997-98. The Volunteers lost their fourth straight for the first time since 1988, which also is the last time they failed to go to a bowl game.

The 41 points were the most allowed this season by Tennessee, which gave up 27 points at LSU and against Georgia. The three touchdown passes surrendered by the Volunteers also equaled the amount they gave up in their first seven games combined.



Tom Zbikowski takes off on his 78-yard punt return for a touchdown against Tennessee, keying Notre Dame's 41-21 victory over the Volunteers.

(photo by Marcus Snowden)

SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee	3	7	11	0	–	21
Notre Dame	14	7	0	20	–	41

FIRST QUARTER

ND – Anthony Fasano 43-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 6:51 left. Drive: 11 plays, 94 yards, 4:23 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Tennessee 0.
ND – Maurice Stovall 35-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:51 left. Drive: 3 plays, 27 yards, 0:54 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Tennessee 0.
UT – James Wilhoit 25-yard field goal, 3:46 left. Drive: 8 plays, 67 yards, 2:05 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Tennessee 3.

SECOND QUARTER

ND – Tom Zbikowski 78-yard punt return (Fitzpatrick kick), 9:49 left. Score: Notre Dame 21, Tennessee 3.
UT – Bret Smith 7-yard pass from Erik Ainge (James Wilhoit kick), 3:19 left. Drive: 8 plays, 37 yards, 3:20 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, Tennessee 10.

THIRD QUARTER

UT – James Wilhoit 30-yard field goal, 5:06 left. Drive: 6 plays, 46 yards, 2:24 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, Tennessee 13.
UT – Arian Foster 3-yard run (Bret Smith pass from Erik Ainge), 1:49 left. Drive: 6 plays, 55 yards, 1:37 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, Tennessee 21.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND – Jeff Samardzija 4-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 13:57 left. Drive: 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:52 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, Tennessee 21.
ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 36-yard field goal, 7:47 left. Drive: 6 plays, 17 yards, 3:27 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 31, Tennessee 21.
ND – Fitzpatrick 28-yard field goal, 4:01 left. Drive: 6 plays, 10 yards, 2:49 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 34, Tennessee 21.
ND – Tom Zbikowski 33-yard interception return (Fitzpatrick kick), 3:17 left. Score: Notre Dame 41, Tennessee 21.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	UT
First Downs	14	18
Rushing	6	5
Passing	8	10
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	34	39
Yards Gained Rushing	94	166
Yards Lost Rushing	46	57
Net Yards Rushing	48	109
Net Yards Passing	295	187
Passes Attempted	33	32
Passes Completed	20	13
Had Intercepted	0	2
Total Offensive Plays	67	71
Total Net Yards	343	296
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	4.2
Fumbles: Number — Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	8-78	9-37
Number of Punts — Yards	5-173	8-346
Average Yards Per Punt	34.6	43.2
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	3-118	3-14
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	3-70	8-171
Interceptions: Number — Yards	2-74	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	32:12	27:48
Third Down Conversions	7-16	8-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks By: Number — Yards	3-18	3-14

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Darius Walker	15	71	9	62	0	12
Travis Thomas	8	22	7	15	0	8
Asaph Schwapp	3	1	1	0	0	1
Jeff Samardzija	2	0	10	-10	0	-
Brady Quinn	4	0	16	-16	0	-
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	-
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	33	20	0	295	3	73

	NO	YARDS	TD	LG
RECEIVING				
Jeff Samardzija	7	127	1	73
Anthony Fasano	4	78	1	43
Darius Walker	4	34	0	15
Maurice Stovall	2	41	1	35
John Carlson	1	8	0	8
Matt Shelton	1	6	0	6
Travis Thomas	1	1	0	1
PUNTING				
D.J. Fitzpatrick	5	173	34.6	44
RETURNS				
PR				
Tom Zbikowski	3-118	--	1-33	
D.J. Hord	--	3-70	--	
Ambrose Wooden	--	--	1-41	

TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE								
RUSHING		ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG	
Arian Foster		28	138	13	125	1	43	
Erik Ainge		11	28	44	-16	0	13	
PASSING		ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	
Erik Ainge		32	13	2	187	1	23	
RECEIVING		NO		YARDS		TD	LG	
Robert Meachem		3		46		0	18	
C.J. Fayton		2		44		0	23	
Jayson Swain		2		41		0	23	
Chris Brown		2		21		0	16	
Bret Smith		2		21		1	14	
Chris Hannon		2		14		0	9	
PUNTING		NO		YARDS		AVG	LG	120
Brandon Colquitt		8		346		43.2	64	4
RETURNS		PR		KO		INT		
Robert Meachem		--		1-26		--		
Chris Hannon		--		1-17		--		
Lucas Taylor		1-1		2-43		--		
Demetrick Morley		--		2-45		--		
Jonathan Hefney		2-13		--		--		
David Yancey		--		2-40		--		

ATTENDANCE — 80,795 (C)



(#7) Notre Dame 42

November 12, 2005 • Notre Dame Stadium

Navy 21



NOTRE DAME, Ind. — An efficient Notre Dame offense proved too much for Navy to handle as the seventh-ranked Fighting Irish took a methodical 42-21 victory over the Midshipmen at Notre Dame Stadium, extending its NCAA-record winning streak over Navy to 42.

Notre Dame scored on all three of its second quarter possessions, including two touchdowns 88 seconds apart to build a 28-7 halftime lead.

Brady Quinn passed for four touchdowns, three to Maurice Stovall, and continued to rewrite the Notre Dame record book, finishing 22-of-31 passing for 284 yards. Darius Walker rushed for 118 yards on 19 carries, his first 100-yard game since opening the season with four straight.

The Irish (7-2) turned to their running game against Navy (5-4) to keep the Midshipmen from controlling the clock themselves.

"We knew whenever they got the ball they were going to eat up a lot of the clock," Quinn said. "So we knew our defense was going to be out there for a good amount of time. So not only when we get out there do we need to score and be efficient, (but) we also had some long drives and to give our defense some breaks so they're not on the field so long."

Notre Dame coach Charlie Weiss said he was hard on the Irish all week in practice to make sure they wouldn't let up against Navy.

"You never let them think you're happy because if they think you are happy then they start to loosen up," Weiss said. "You just keep your foot on their throat the whole time. It was not a good week for them."

The plan worked as the Irish kept their hopes for a Bowl Championship Series berth alive. They had to beat Syracuse and Stanford to qualify for an invitation. Navy still needed a win over either Temple or Army to become bowl eligible.

Quinn set the single-season school passing mark with 2,931 yards, breaking the record of 2,753 yards set by Jarious Jackson in 1999. Quinn would need 254 yards passing in Notre Dame's final two games to pass the school's career mark of 7,602 set by Ron Powlus from 1994-97. Despite that, Quinn wasn't pleased.

"I should have done better, whether it be mental mistakes or physical things, there's still lots of room for

improvement," he said. "I was unhappy with the way I performed."

Navy coach Paul Johnson was disappointed Quinn had so much time to pass.

"Our big deal is we couldn't get any pressure on the passer," Navy coach Paul Johnson said. "They broke off some runs, but basically they were doing about what they wanted."

Quinn's four touchdown passes gave him 53 for his career, breaking the school mark set by Powlus. Quinn extended his school record of games with touchdown passes to 14 straight. He also set a school record by throwing 130 passes without an interception before safety Dajuan Price intercepted his pass at the 12-yard line in the fourth quarter. The old mark was 126 straight set by Carlyle Holiday in 2001 and 2002. It was Quinn's fifth interception this season.

The main target for Quinn on Saturday was Stovall, who had scoring catches of 31, 16 and 10 yards to give him eight touchdown catches in the past three games. Stovall finished with eight catches for 130 yards. Jeff Samardzija saw his school record streak of games with at least one scoring catch end at eight.

Navy linebacker Rob Caldwell, who led Navy with 14 tackles, said the Irish are the best offense he's seen.

"They've got playmakers everywhere," he said. "They did a great job making plays, I mean you see those guys catching it with one hand, they'll be playing on Sundays."

Navy, which entered the game second in the nation in rushing at 282.6 yards a game, finished with 239 yards on the ground on 58 attempts. The Midshipmen played most of the game without Matt Hall, their second leading rusher, because he sprained his left knee on his first carry. Quarterback Lamar Owens led Navy with 62 yards on 26 carries.

Defensively, linebacker Corey Mays' 14 tackles and a fumble recovery led the Irish.



Travis Thomas' 12-yard touchdown run in the second quarter put Notre Dame ahead to stay in a 42-21 victory over Navy. (photo by Matt Cashore)

SCORING SUMMARY

Navy	7	0	7	7	—	21
Notre Dame	7	21	7	7	—	42

FIRST QUARTER

ND — Maurice Stovall 31-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 10:31 left. Drive: 8 plays, 73 yards, 4:29 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 0.
NAVY — Adam Ballard 9-yard run (Joey Bullen kick), 2:46 left. Drive: 16 plays, 68 yards, 7:45 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 7.

SECOND QUARTER

ND — Travis Thomas 12-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:29 left. Drive: 10 plays, 71 yards, 3:08 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Navy 7.
ND — Darius Walker 13-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 2:08 left. Drive: 3 plays, 49 yards, 0:21 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 21, Navy 7.
ND — Anthony Fasano 8-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 0:40 left. Drive: 6 plays, 48 yards, 0:55 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, Navy 7.

THIRD QUARTER

NAVY — Lamar Owens 1-yard run (Bullen kick), 8:48 left. Drive: 12 plays, 80 yards, 6:12 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 28, Navy 14.

ND — Stovall 16-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 3:33 left. Drive: 11 plays, 82 yards, 5:15 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 35, Navy 14.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND — Stovall 10-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 6:48 left. Drive: 11 plays, 57 yards, 4:44 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 42, Navy 14.
NAVY — Tyree Barnes 17-yard pass from Brian Hampton (Bullen kick), 1:17 left. Drive: 13 plays, 78 yards, 5:31 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 42, Navy 21.

ATTENDANCE — 80,795 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	NAVY
First Downs	29	21
Rushing	13	16
Passing	15	4
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Attempts	39	58
Yards Gained Rushing	230	249
Yards Lost Rushing	9	10
Net Yards Rushing	221	239
Net Yards Passing	284	75
Passes Attempted	31	10
Passes Completed	22	4
Had Intercepted	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	70	68
Total Net Yards	505	314
Average Gain Per Play	7.2	4.6
Fumbles: Number — Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number — Yards	4-35	1-4
Number of Punts — Yards	0-0	2-77
Average Yards Per Punt	—	38.5
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	2-25	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	4-54	6-159
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-(-7)	1-16
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	28:25	31:35
Third Down Conversions	8-12	9-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0

NOTRE DAME

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Darius Walker	19	124	6	118	1	15
Travis Thomas	11	60	2	58	1	13
Brady Quinn	3	27	0	27	0	12
Asaph Schwapp	3	13	0	13	0	7
Jeff Samardzija	1	6	0	6	0	6
Justin Hoskins	2	0	1	-1	0	-
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	31	22	1	284	4	31

RECEIVING

RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG	
Maurice Stovall	8	130	3	31	
Jeff Samardzija	5	42	0	11	
Anthony Fasano	4	70	1	30	
Asaph Schwapp	2	21	0	12	
Darius Walker	2	15	0	11	
Matt Shelton	1	6	0	6	
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	0	0	-	-	-
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT		
Tom Zbikowski	1-8	--	1-(-7)		
David Grimes	1-17	2-27	--		
John Carlson	--	1-14	--		
Justin Hoskins	--	1-13	--		

NAVY

	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
RUSHING						
Lamar Owens	26	72	10	62	1	9
Karl Whittaker	7	50	0	50	0	12
Adam Ballard	9	45	0	45	1	9
Brian Hampton	5	26	0	26	0	9
Marco Nelson	4	26	0	26	0	10
Trey Hines	4	14	0	14	0	5
Matt Hall	1	10	0	10	0	10
Reggie Campbell	2	6	0	6	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Lamar Owens	7	3	0	58	0	34
Brian Hampton	2	1	0	17	1	17
Eddie Martin	1	0	1	0	0	—
RECEIVING						
Reggie Campbell	1	34	0	34	0	34
Tyree Barnes	1	17	1	17	0	17
Mick Yokitis	1	14	0	14	0	14
Jason Tomlinson	1	10	0	10	0	10
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
Eric Shuey	2	77	38.5	41	0	—
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Dajuan Price	—	—	1-16			
Karl Whittaker	—	6-159	—			



(#6) Notre Dame 34

November 19, 2005 • Notre Dame Stadium

Syracuse 10



NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Brady Quinn broke the Notre Dame career passing yards mark while throwing two touchdowns, and the Irish defense held Syracuse to 221 total yards in a 34-10 victory on Senior Day at Notre Dame Stadium. The Irish overcame a sluggish start with another big second period outburst before putting the game away with a strong second half.

Trailing by three points late in first quarter, Notre Dame began taking control of the game. The Irish offense struck for two quick touchdown passes by Quinn, scoring on drives of three and two plays to gain control. The victory left Notre Dame (8-2) needing only a win over Stanford to remain eligible for its first Bowl Championship Series berth since 2000. Students threw tortillas back and forth throughout the game in anticipation of a possible Fiesta Bowl invitation. One spectator also threw an orange on the field after an Irish touchdown.

Meanwhile, Syracuse (1-9) lost its eighth straight - its longest losing streak since losing its final game of 1972 and the first eight games of 1973 - and would need a win over nationally-ranked Louisville in the season finale to avoid the first 10-loss season in school history.

"It's frustrating because you want it to happen. You want to see it start to go," Syracuse coach Greg Robinson said. "We got a little something going there in the first quarter and then we went dormant."

Quinn thought the Irish started slow because they wanted to play well for the seniors playing their last home game.

"We weren't as loose as we usually are," he said.

The Irish offense finally kicked into gear in the second quarter after Chase Anastasio partially blocked a punt by Brendan Carney, giving Notre Dame the ball on Syracuse's 36. Notre Dame scored just three plays later on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Quinn to Maurice Stovall.

After Notre Dame held Syracuse to a three-and-out, the Irish quickly struck again. Tom Zbikowski returned the punt eight yards to the Syracuse 40. After an 11-yard run by Darius Walker, Quinn threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Samardzija.

On Syracuse's first possession of the second half, Leo Ferrine returned an interception 16 yards for a touchdown.

Walker, who rushed for 123 yards on 26 carries, added a 3-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Walker had his sixth 100-yard game, the first Notre



Maurice Stovall's 25-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter started Notre Dame's scoring in a 34-10 victory over Syracuse. (photo by Matt Cashore)

Dame player to reach that mark since Autry Denson in 1998.

Syracuse managed 105 yards and a field goal in the first quarter, but tallied just 47 yards of total offense the rest of the way until Weiss took out the defensive starters with seven minutes to play. He then put in seniors, some of whom had not played in their careers. Weiss was most pleased with a 16-yard pass from Marty Mooney to Michael O'Hara, both senior walk-ons.

"My favorite play of the game," he said.

Syracuse scored its only touchdown, an 18-yard pass from Perry Patterson to Joe Kowalewski, after the Irish emptied their bench. Much of Syracuse's offense against Notre Dame's starters came on three plays: runs of 30 and

23 yards by Patterson and a 51-yard run by Damien Rhodes, who finished with 112 yards rushing. Patterson was 9-of-22 passing for 78 yards.

Quinn was 21-of-37 passing for 270 yards, becoming Notre Dame's all-time leading passer. Quinn has 7,618 yards passing, moving past Ron Powlus, who threw for 7,602 yards from 1994-97. He had 3,201 yards passing in 2005, becoming the first Irish quarterback to throw for more than 3,000 yards in a campaign.

Still, it wasn't a good performance by Quinn's standards.

"I would probably have to stretch back to maybe the Michigan game to feel as bad as I do now as how I played today," Quinn said.

SCORING SUMMARY

Syracuse	3	0	0	7	-	10
Notre Dame	0	14	10	10	-	34

1ST QUARTER

SU — John Barker 31-yard field goal, 1:55 left. Drive: 3 plays, 66 yards, 2:39 elapsed. Score: Syracuse 3, Notre Dame 0.

SECOND QUARTER

ND — Maurice Stovall 25-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 9:09 left. Drive: 3 plays, 36 yards, 1:01 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Syracuse 3.

ND — Jeff Samardzija 29-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:21 left. Drive: 2 plays, 40 yards, 0:34 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Syracuse 3.

THIRD QUARTER

ND — Leo Ferrine 16-yard interception return (Fitzpatrick kick), 14:47 left. Score: Notre Dame 21, Syracuse 3.

ND — D.J. Fitzpatrick 44-yard field goal, 7:37 left. Drive: 4 plays, 1 yard, 1:42 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 24, Syracuse 3.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND — D.J. Fitzpatrick 29-yard field goal, 5:34 left. Drive: 14 plays, 75 yards, 5:34 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 27, Syracuse 3.

ND — Darius Walker 3-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 7:42 left. Drive: 11 plays, 51 yards, 4:43 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 34, Syracuse 3.

SU — Joe Kowalewski 18-yard pass from Perry Patterson (Ricky Krautman kick), 3:18 left. Drive: 12 plays, 69 yards, 4:24 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 34, Syracuse 10.

ATTENDANCE — 80,795 (C)

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	SU
First Downs	20	11
Rushing	9	4
Passing	10	5
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	36	38
Yards Gained Rushing	145	182
Yards Lost Rushing	11	39
Net Yards Rushing	134	143
Net Yards Passing	286	78
Passes Attempted	38	22
Passes Completed	22	9
Had Intercepted	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	74	60
Total Net Yards	420	221
Average Gain Per Play	5.7	3.7
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number — Yards	4-50	8-46
Number of Punts — Yards	3-124	8-245
Average Yards Per Punt	41.3	30.6
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	3-22	3-15
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	2-39	6-111
Interceptions: Number — Yards	1-16	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	32:13	27:47
Third Down Conversions	6-17	3-15
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number — Yards	3-21	1-6

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker	26	128	5	123	1	37
Jeff Jenkins	4	5	0	5	0	3
Travis Thomas	3	4	0	4	0	3
Brady Quinn	3	8	6	2	0	5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	37	21	0	270	2	41
Marty Mooney	1	1	0	16	0	16
RECEIVING		NO	YARDS	TD	LG	
Jeff Samardzija		7	80	1	29	
Maurice Stovall		3	91	1	41	
Matt Shelton		3	62	0	32	
John Carlson		2	8	0	5	
Anthony Fasano		2	7	0	6	
Mike O'Hara		1	16	0	16	
Travis Thomas		1	8	0	8	
PUNTING		NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	120
D.J. Fitzpatrick		3	124	41.3	48	2
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Tom Zbikowski	3-22	--	--			
David Grimes	--	1-23	--			
D.J. Hord	--	1-16	--			
Leo Ferrine	--	--	1-16			

SYRACUSE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Damien Rhodes	22	117	5	112	0	51
Perry Patterson	11	55	30	25	0	30
Paul Chiara	1	4	0	4	0	4
Kareem Jones	4	6	4	2	0	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Perry Patterson	22	9	1	78	1	18
RECEIVING		NO	YARDS	TD		LG
Joe Kowalewski		3	34	1		18
Bruce Williams		2	20	0		12
Alex Shor		1	11	0		11
Rice Moss		1	9	0		9
Tim Lane		1	5	0		5
Damien Rhodes		1	-1	0		-
PUNTING		NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	120
Brendan Carney		6	198	33.0	41	1
Team		2	47	23.5	27	0
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Bruce Williams	3-15	--	--			
Curtis Brinkley	--	4-66	--			
Kareem Jones	--	2-45	--			



(#6) Notre Dame 38

November 26, 2005 • Stanford Stadium

Stanford 31



PALO ALTO, Calif. - If Notre Dame hadn't already shown it, the Fighting Irish believed they drove the point home that they were deserving of a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The Irish needed every last yard from Brady Quinn and Darius Walker to become eligible for their first BCS appearance in five years.

Walker ran six yards for the winning touchdown with 55 seconds remaining, then took a direct snap in for the two-point conversion, and the sixth-ranked Fighting Irish all but assured themselves of playing in one of the four marquee bowl games with a 38-31 victory over Stanford.

"We play for 60 minutes, that's just all there is to it. We've got the talent on this team, but it's more than that," said Irish receiver Jeff Samardzija, who caught two touchdown passes as part of a career day.

Quinn passed for 432 yards and three touchdowns, and Notre Dame survived a wild final few minutes for its fifth straight victory. Walker ran for a career-high 186 yards on 35 carries, surpassing the 1,000-yards rushing barrier. The Irish (9-2) won seven of their final eight games under first-year coach Charlie Weis, who made a key decision to switch kickers in the fourth quarter, then gave his team a major scare when he switched back to starter D.J. Fitzpatrick.

After missing an extra point and a 42-yard field goal attempt earlier in the game, Fitzpatrick missed a 29-yard field goal wide left with 2:15 to play that could have provided Notre Dame a two-score lead. Stanford took advantage.

The Cardinal, who will miss a postseason trip in coach Walt Harris' first year, went ahead 31-30 with 1:46 left after backup quarterback T.C. Ostrander's four-yard touchdown pass to Matt Traverso. Ostrander set up the score with a 76-yard completion to Mark Bradford.

"We went back and forth the whole game," Weis said. "But I think the great thing about this football team is, earlier this year, before I got here, I didn't know if they understood how to win games like this. I've had a lot of games with this kind of pressure, it's just that they haven't had it."

Travis Thomas ran eight yards for a score with 9:44 left for the Irish, who played in front of three representatives from the Fiesta Bowl and beat Stanford for the fourth straight time.

Samardzija increased his school-record single-season touchdown receptions mark to 15 and finished with eight catches for a career-high 191 yards to become Notre Dame's third career 1,000-yard single-season receiver. Maurice Stovall had seven catches for 136 yards and a touchdown, becoming the Irish's fourth all-time 1,000-yard single-season receiver later in the game.

Stanford made a game of it in the final event at 84-year-old Stanford Stadium, which will undergo a \$90 million facelift for 2006. The Cardinal finished 5-6 and missed a chance at the school's first trip to the postseason since 2001.

Quinn's 10-yard touchdown pass to Stovall with 8:43 left in the third quarter gave the Irish the lead, but Fitzpatrick missed the extra point. Quinn completed 25 of 38 passes, overcoming his early mistakes to calmly lead the Irish on the winning drive.

Ostrander replaced starter Trent Edwards, who had been forced out of the previous two games with injuries and apparently re-aggravated a problem in his throwing arm. Ostrander came in to begin Stanford's second series of the third quarter and finished 11-for-15 for 197 yards and a touchdown.

The Irish led 7-0 just 15 seconds into the game after Quinn hit Samardzija for an 80-yard touchdown pass.

On Notre Dame's next possession, Kevin Schimmelmann intercepted a pass by Quinn - just the sixth pick of the year by Quinn - to set up Edwards' 27-yard scoring pass to Bradford that tied the game at 7-7 with 11:38 left in the first quarter. Quinn connected with Samardzija again on Notre Dame's next series with a seven-yard scoring pass. The Cardinal tied it on a 38-yard touchdown pass from Edwards to Justin McCullum 8:14 before halftime.



Darius Walker rushed for a career-high 186 yards and the game-winning touchdown at Stanford in Notre Dame's 38-31 victory. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	0	6	18	-	38
Stanford	7	7	0	17	-	31

FIRST QUARTER

ND - Jeff Samardzija 80-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 14:45 left. Drive: 2 plays, 80 yards, 0:15 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Stanford 0.
SU - Mark Bradford 27-yard pass from Trent Edwards (Michael Sgroi kick), 11:38 left. Drive: 4 plays, 41 yards, 1:21 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Stanford 7.
ND - Samardzija 7-yard pass from Quinn (Fitzpatrick kick), 7:38 left. Notre Dame 14, Stanford 7.

SECOND QUARTER

SU - Justin McCullum 38-yard pass from Trent Edwards (Sgroi kick), 8:14 left. Drive: 3 plays, 51 yards, 1:17 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 14, Stanford 14.

THIRD QUARTER

ND - Maurice Stovall 10-yard pass from Quinn (kick failed), 8:43 left. Drive: 10 plays, 62 yards, 4:15 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 20, Stanford 14.

FOURTH QUARTER

ND - Carl Gioia 29-yard field goal, 13:29 left. Drive: 11 plays, 76 yards, 4:12 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 23, Stanford 14.

SU - T.J. Rushing 87-yard kickoff return (Sgroi kick), 13:18 left. Score: Notre Dame 23, Stanford 21.

ND - Travis Thomas 8-yard run (Gioia kick), 9:44 left. Drive: 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:34 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 30, Stanford 21.

SU - Michael Sgroi 31-yard field goal, 5:21 left. Drive: 9 plays, 66 yards, 4:23 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 30, Stanford 24.

SU - Matt Traverso 4-yard pass from T.C. Ostrander (Sgroi kick), 1:46 left. Drive: 4 plays, 80 yards, 0:29 elapsed. Score: Stanford 31, Notre Dame 30.

ND - Darius Walker 6-yard run (Walker run), 0:55 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 0:51 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 38, Stanford 31.

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	SU
First Downs	30	14
Rushing	15	2
Passing	14	12
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	50	25
Yards Gained Rushing	251	48
Yards Lost Rushing	20	59
Net Yards Rushing	231	-11
Net Yards Passing	432	347
Passes Attempted	38	36
Passes Completed	25	23
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	88	61
Total Net Yards	663	336
Average Gain Per Play	7.5	5.5
Fumbles: Number - Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number - Yards	1-10	2-8
Number of Punts - Yards	3-118	7-280
Average Yards Per Punt	39.3	40.0
Punt Returns: Number - Yards	6-34	0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number - Yards	4-97	6-180
Interceptions: Number - Yards	0-0	2-8
Fumble Returns: Number - Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	34:35	25:25
Third Down Conversions	8-15	1-11
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks By: Number - Yards	7-55	1-11

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Darius Walker	35	194	8	186	1	38
Brady Quinn	6	32	11	21	0	16
Travis Thomas	3	13	0	13	1	8
Asaph Schwapp	2	10	0	10	0	5
Jeff Samardzija	2	2	0	2	0	2
Maurice Stovall	1	0	0	0	0	-
Team	1	0	1	-1	0	-

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	38	25	2	432	3	80
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Jeff Samardzija	8	191	2	80		
Maurice Stovall	7	136	1	42		
Darius Walker	5	55	0	18		
Anthony Fasano	3	19	0	11		
Matt Shelton	2	31	0	25		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
D.J. Fitzpatrick	2	70	35.0	36	1	
Brady Quinn	1	48	48.0	48	0	
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Tom Zbikowski	6-34	—	—			
David Grimes	—	4-97	—			

STANFORD

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RUSHING						
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
J.R. Lemon	12	44	4	40	0	9
Anthony Kimble	1	1	0	1	0	1
Nick Frank	2	0	0	0	0	-
Trent Edwards	5	3	17	-14	0	3
T.C. Ostrander	5	0	38	-38	0	0
PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Trent Edwards	20	12	0	150	2	38
T.C. Ostrander	15	11	0	197	1	76
Team	1	0	0	0	0	-
RECEIVING						
	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Matt Traverso	7	85	1	23		
Justin McCullum	6	101	1	38		
Mark Bradford	5	124	1	76		
J.R. Lemon	3	27	0	20		
Anthony Kimble	1	6	0	6		
Michael Horgan	1	4	0	4		
PUNTING						
	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	I20	
Jay Ottovogio	7	280	40.0	45	1	
RETURNS						
	PR	KO	INT			
Brandon Harrison	--	--	1-0			
Marcus McCutcheon	--	4-72	--			
T.J. Rushing	--	2-108	--			
Kevin Schimmelmann	--	--	--			
			1-8			

ATTENDANCE - 56,057



(#4) Ohio State 34

(#5) Notre Dame 20



2006 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

January 2, 2006 • Sun Devil Stadium

TEMPE, Ariz. — Notre Dame's return to national prominence under first-year head coach Charlie Weis was capped by the first Irish appearance in a Bowl Championship Series game in five years. Unfortunately, the result was not indicative of the team's success in the regular season as the fifth-ranked Irish suffered a 34-20 loss to fourth-ranked Ohio State in the 2006 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Much of the pre-game hype about the contest focused on the matchup between the Notre Dame offense and the Buckeye defense, but the game actually turned on the ability of the Ohio State offense to exploit matchups against the Irish defense. The Buckeyes racked up 617 yards of offense, a record by a Notre Dame opponent, on the way to handing the Irish their third defeat of the season.

OSU quarterback Troy Smith earned Game MVP honors by using his maneuverability and poise under pressure to repeatedly create big plays at crucial moments, accounting for 408 yards (66 rushing, 342 passing) and two touchdowns. Meanwhile, the Irish stayed in the game thanks to a plucky defense that wouldn't quit and an offense (led by quarterback Brady Quinn and tailback Darius Walker) that came out blazing, stalled, then regrouped to rally the team in the game's late stages.

The game started just as Weis and the Irish drew it up as Notre Dame took the game's opening kickoff and proceeded to march to a quick touchdown. Walker rushed three times for 39 yards and Quinn completed a pair of passes for 33 more as the Irish drove 72 yards in six plays to a touchdown as Walker raced 20 yards to pay dirt for a 7-0 Notre Dame lead just 2:01 into the game.

Ohio State responded with a drive characteristic of the rest of the game. Twice Smith managed to create big plays on key third down situations, scrambling for 15 yards and a first down on a third-and-nine play and passing for six yards to Antonio Holmes on a third-and-six situation. Then, Smith fired a 56-yard bomb to wideout Ted Ginn Jr. for a touchdown to tie the game at 7-7 with 10:02 left in the opening quarter.

Notre Dame squandered a golden scoring opportunity late in the opening period when Irish linebacker Corey Mays sacked Smith and forced him to fumble at the Buckeye 14. Defensive end Ronald Talley recovered for the Irish and Notre Dame took possession in the shadow of the OSU end zone. But the Irish failed to produce points as the Buckeye defense stiffened and stopped the Irish on a fourth-and-two play, sacking Quinn for an eight-yard loss to end the threat.

The Buckeyes took the lead on the ensuing possession, driving 86 yards in six plays. Smith connected with Ginn for 18 yards on a third-and-nine play immediately before Ginn took a reverse and sprinted 68 yards to the end zone, dodg-

ing the entire Irish defense on his way to the end zone and a 14-7 OSU lead early in the second quarter. The Buckeyes extended the lead to 21-7 at the half on an 85-yard pass from Smith to Holmes with 2:21 left in the second quarter and appeared to be in control as the second half began.

But the Irish showed impressive resolve to stay in it, blocking a Huston field goal attempt early in the third period then marching 71 yards in 10 plays to pull within 21-13 on a 10-yard run by Walker with 4:25 left in the period. Late in the quarter, the game's most controversial play went against the Irish. Safety Tom Zbikowski picked up what appeared to be a fumble by OSU receiver Anthony Gonzalez, returning the loose ball for an apparent 87-yard touchdown that would have narrowed the score to 21-19. But officials ruled via replay that Gonzalez had not retained possession, negating the play. Huston kicked a 40-yard field goal on the next play for a 24-13 OSU lead.

"That was THE play," Weis said. "What I said to the official on the field is I hope your guy upstairs was right because that changed the whole complexion of the game."

Huston added another field goal early in the fourth, this one from 26 yards out, to give the Buckeyes a 27-13 edge. But the Irish would not go down quietly. Quinn, who set Irish bowl passing records for yards, completions, attempts and consecutive completions (tying a school mark with 14 consecutive at one point in the game), led them 80 yards in 13 plays. The scoring play, a three-yard run by Walker off a direct snap, was his third of the game (another Irish bowl mark), and pulled Notre Dame within 27-20 with 5:27 remaining.

But OSU responded with a clinching score. Smith wiggled out of pressure twice on third down plays to complete clutch passes for first downs before Antonio Pittman sealed the outcome with a 60-yard run for a score with 1:46 remaining.

It was a tough loss for the Irish, but not one without memorable performances. Stovall had nine catches for 126 yards to set an Irish bowl record for receiving yards. Quinn finished with 29 completions in 45 attempts, tying the single-game Notre Dame record for completions. For his gutsy performance, Quinn was awarded the game's sportsmanship award. Defensively, linebackers Corey Mays and Brandon Hoyte had standout performances. Mays made a game-high 12 tackles, forced a fumble and had two tackles for losses and one quarterback sack. Hoyte added 10 tackles, including one for a loss.

"There are two ways you can go after a loss," Weis said. "One way is you sit there and feel sorry for yourselves. The other way is to take that bitter taste in your mouth and say I don't want to have that taste a year from now."



Receiver Maurice Stovall caught nine passes for 126 yards in his final game with the Irish, setting a Notre Dame bowl record for receiving yards in the process. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Ohio State	7	21	24	34	-	34
Notre Dame	7	7	13	20		20

FIRST QUARTER

ND — Darius Walker 20-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:59 left. Drive: 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:01 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Ohio State 0.

OSU — Ted Ginn Jr. 56-yard pass from Troy Smith (Josh Huston kick), 10:02 left. Drive: 7 plays, 82 yards, 2:57 elapsed. Score: Notre Dame 7, Ohio State 7.

SECOND QUARTER

OSU — Ginn 68-yard run (Huston kick), 14:16 left. Drive: 6 plays, 86 yards, 2:16 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 14, Notre Dame 7.

OSU — Antonio Holmes 85-yard pass from Smith (Huston kick), 2:21 left. Drive: 4 plays, 98 yards, 2:16 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 21, Notre Dame 7.

THIRD QUARTER

ND — Walker 10-yard run (kick failed), 4:25 left. Drive: 10 plays, 71 yards, 2:53 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 21, Notre Dame 13.

OSU — Josh Huston 40-yard field goal, 2:20 left. Drive: 5 plays, 42 yards, 2:05 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 24, Notre Dame 13.

FOURTH QUARTER

OSU — Huston 26-yard field goal, 10:12 left. Drive: 10 plays, 60 yards, 4:22 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 27, Notre Dame 13.

ND — Walker 3-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick), 5:27 left. Drive: 13 plays, 80 yards, 4:45 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 27, Notre Dame 20.

OSU — Antonio Pittman 60-yard run (Huston kick), 1:46 left. Drive: 7 plays, 85 yards, 3:41 elapsed. Score: Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20.

ATTENDANCE — 76,196

TEAM STATISTICS

	ND	OSU
First Downs	22	27
Rushing	8	12
Passing	12	14
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Attempts	28	36
Yards Gained Rushing	106	293
Yards Lost Rushing	44	18
Net Yards Rushing	62	275
Net Yards Passing	286	342
Passes Attempted	45	28
Passes Completed	29	19
Had Intercepted	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	73	64
Total Net Yards	348	617
Average Gain Per Play	4.8	9.6
Fumbles: Number — Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties: Number — Yards	6-48	7-53
Number of Punts — Yards	6-254	1-40
Average Yards Per Punt	42.3	40.0
Punt Returns: Number — Yards	1-0	2-20
Kickoff Returns: Number — Yards	2-23	3-51
Interceptions: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns: Number — Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	29:16	30:44
Third Down Conversions	9-17	8-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Sacks By: Number — Yards	1-8	5-41

NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME						
RUSHING						
Darius Walker	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
	16	93	3	90	3	20
Asaph Schwapp	2	4	0	4	0	2
Brady Quinn	10	9	41	-32	0	5
PASSING						
Brady Quinn	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
	45	29	0	286	0	28
RECEIVING						
	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Maurice Stovall	9	126	0	25		
Darius Walker	7	37	0	13		
Jeff Samardzija	6	59	0	28		
Matt Shelton	5	52	0	21		
Anthony Fasano	2	12	0	7		
PUNTING						
	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG		120
D.J. Fitzpatrick	6	254	42.3	48		2
RETURNS						
	PR	KO	INT			
Tom Zbikowski	1-0	--	--			
D.J. Hord	--	1-13	--			
Asaph Schwapp	--	1-10	--			

OHIO STATE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	LG
Antonio Pittman	21	138	2	136	1	60
Ted Ginn Jr.	2	73	0	73	1	68
Troy Smith	13	82	16	66	0	15
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Troy Smith	28	19	0	342	2	85
RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	TD	LG		
Ted Ginn Jr.	8	167	1	56		
Santonio Holmes	5	124	1	85		
Roy Hall	2	22	0	17		
Antonio Pittman	2	6	0	10		
Anthony Gonzalez	1	15	0	15		
Marcel Frost	1	8	0	8		
PUNTING	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	120	
A.J. Trepasso	1	40	40.0	40	1	
RETURNS	PR	KO	INT			
Ted Ginn Jr.	2-20	--	--			
Santonio Holmes	--	3-51	--			

2005 Notre Dame Team Statistics

	ND	OPP
SCORING	440	294
Points Per Game	36.7	24.5
FIRST DOWNS	314	239
Rushing	126	82
Passing	169	137
Penalty	19	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1765	1588
Yards Gained Rushing	2079	1931
Yards Lost Rushing	314	343
Rushing Attempts	491	403
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.9
Average Per Game	147.1	132.3
TDs Rushing	21	17
PASSING YARDAGE	3963	3175
Att-Comp-Int	454-294-8	410-218-13
Average Per Pass	8.7	7.7
Average Per Catch	13.5	14.6
Average Per Game	330.2	264.6
TDs Passing	32	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	5728	4763
Total Plays	945	813
Average Per Play	6.1	5.9
Average Per Game	477.3	396.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-646	65-1379
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-396	27-174
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-223	8-103
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.1	6.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	12.9
FUMBLES-LOST	17-6	20-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	77-667	71-554
Average Per Game	55.6	46.2
PUNTS-YARDS	47-1873	61-2503
Average Per Punt	39.9	41.0
Net Punt Average	36.1	34.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:51	27:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	90/184	58/165
3rd-Down Pct	49%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/18	14/27
4th-Down Pct	50%	52%
SACKS BY-YARDS	31-216	21-135
MISC YARDS	0	4
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	58	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-18	12-17
PAT-ATTEMPTS	54-57	32-33
ATTENDANCE	484770	370858
Games/Avg Per Game	6/80795	5/74172
Neutral Site Games		1/76196



Jeff Samardzija rose from obscurity to All-America status in mercurial fashion, tying the Irish record for single-season receptions with 77 catches and setting school marks for receiving yards with 1,249 and receiving touchdowns with 15. (photo by Matt Cashore)

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Notre Dame	87	145	78	127	3	440
Opponents	75	47	69	97	6	294

2005 Notre Dame Individual Statistics

Rushing	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Walker, Darius	12	253	1274	78	1196	4.7	9	38	99.7
Thomas, Travis	12	63	266	18	248	3.9	5	16	20.7
Powers-Neal, Rashon	5	31	101	1	100	3.2	6	10	20.0
Quinn, Brady	12	70	245	155	90	1.3	1	16	7.5
Schwapp, Asaph	12	27	74	7	67	2.5	0	7	5.6
Jenkins, Jeff	11	19	60	4	56	2.9	0	9	5.1
Wolke, David	6	1	22	0	22	22.0	0	22	3.7
Samardzija, Jeff	12	9	25	12	13	1.4	0	9	1.1
Grimes, David	11	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	8	0.7
McConnell, Ashley	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Stovall, Maurice	12	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0.1
Hoskins, Justin	5	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-0.2
McKnight, Rhema	2	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-3.5
Team	6	10	0	31	-31	-3.1	0	0	-5.2
Total	12	491	2079	314	1765	3.6	21	38	147.1
Opponents	12	403	1931	343	1588	3.9	17	68	132.3

Passing	GP	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Quinn, Brady	12	158.40	450-292-7	64.9	3919	32	80	326.6
Wolke, David	6	45.07	3-1-1	33.3	28	0	28	4.7
Mooney, Marty	2	234.40	1-1-0	100.0	16	0	16	8.0
Total	12	157.82	454-294-8	64.8	3963	32	80	330.2
Opponents	12	126.37	410-218-13	53.2	3175	18	85	264.6

Receiving	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Samardzija, Jeff	12	77	1249	16.2	15	80	104.1
Stovall, Maurice	12	69	1149	16.7	11	50	95.8
Fasano, Anthony	12	47	576	12.3	2	43	48.0
Walker, Darrius	12	43	351	8.2	2	51	29.2
Shelton, Matt	12	28	329	11.8	0	33	27.4
Powers-Neal, Rashon	5	9	90	10.0	0	18	18.0
Carlson, John	12	7	56	8.0	1	22	4.7
McKnight, Rhema	2	5	69	13.8	1	27	34.5
Schwapp, Asaph	12	3	22	7.3	0	12	1.8
Grimes, David	11	2	19	9.5	0	11	1.7
Thomas, Travis	12	2	9	4.5	0	8	0.8
Woods, Rob	11	1	28	28.0	0	28	2.5
O'Hara, Michael	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Total	12	294	3963	13.5	32	80	330.2
Opponents	12	218	3175	14.6	18	85	264.6

2005 Notre Dame Individual Statistics

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Zbikowski, Tom	27	379	14.0	2	78	Grimes, David	15	338	22.5	0	40
Grimes, David	1	17	17.0	0	17	Hord, D.J.	7	123	17.6	0	36
Total	28	396	14.1	2	78	Hoskins, Justin	5	105	21.0	0	24
Opponents	27	174	6.4	0	22	Harris, Brandon	3	53	17.7	0	22
						Carlson, John	1	14	14.0	0	14
						Wooden, Ambrose	1	13	13.0	0	13
Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Zbikowski, Tom	1	-10	-10.0	0	0
Zbikowski, Tom	5	136	27.2	2	83	Schwapp, Asaph	1	10	10.0	0	10
Richardson, Mike	3	16	5.3	0	13	Total	34	646	19.0	0	40
Wooden, Ambrose	2	41	20.5	0	41	Opponents	65	1379	21.2	1	87
Ndukwe, Chinedum	2	14	7.0	0	14						
Ferrine, Leo	1	16	16.0	1	16	Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total	13	223	17.2	3	83	Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	8	103	12.9	1	30	Opponents	1	4	4.0	0	4

Scoring	TD	FGs	PATs						DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass					
Samardzija, Jeff	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	90
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	0	11-17	52-54	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	85
Walker, Darius	11	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	68
Stoval, Maurice	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	66
Powers-Neal, Rashon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	36
Thomas, Travis	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	30
Zbikowski, Tom	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	24
Fasano, Atnhony	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
McKnight, Rhema	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Quinn, Brady	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Carlson, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Ferrine, Leo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Gioia, Carl	0	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Team	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	58	12-18	54-57	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	440
Opponents	37	12-17	32-33	1-1	1	1-2	0	0	0	0	294

Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Quinn, Brady	12	520	90	3919	4009	334.1
Walker, Darius	12	253	1196	0	1196	99.7
Thomas, Travis	12	63	248	0	248	20.7
Powers-Neal, Rashon	5	31	100	0	100	20.0
Schwapp, Asaph	12	27	67	0	67	5.6
Jenkins, Jeff	11	19	56	0	56	5.1
Wolke, David	6	4	22	28	50	8.3
Mooney, Marty	2	1	0	16	16	8.0
Samardzija, Jeff	12	9	13	0	13	1.1
Grimes, David	11	2	8	0	8	0.7
McConnell, Ashley	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
Stoval, Maurice	12	2	1	0	1	0.1
Hoskins, Justin	5	2	-1	0	-1	-0.2
McKnight, Rhema	2	1	-7	0	-7	-3.5
Team	6	10	-31	0	-31	-5.2
Total	12	945	1765	3963	5728	477.3
Opponents	12	813	1588	3175	4763	396.9

Field Goals	FGM-FGA	Pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long	Blkd
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	11-17	64.7	0-0	4-6	3-5	4-6	0-0	48	1
Gioia, Carl	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	29	0
Total	12-18								
Opponents	12-15								

FG Sequence	Notre Dame	Opponents
Pittsburgh	-	(49),(23)
Michigan	(43)	(38)
Michigan State	(48),48,(44)	(21),53
Washington	(25),(39),(25)	(27)
Purdue	-	44
USC	(32),35	-
BYU	-	(44),42
Tennessee	(36),(28)	(25),(30)
Navy	-	-
Syracuse	39,28,(44),(29)	(31)
Stanford	42,(29),29	(31)
Ohio State	-	28,46,(40),(26)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd	Kickoffs	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	Yd Ln
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	45	1815	40.3	60	1	5	12	1	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	61	3690	60.5	8	1			
Team	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0	Gioia, Carl	20	1115	55.8	2	1			
Quinn, Brady	1	48	48.0	48	1	0	0	0	Total	81	4805	59.3	10	2	1579	39.8	25
Total	47	1873	39.9	60	2	5	12	1	Opponents	58	3499	60.3	21	2	1066	41.9	23
Opponents	61	2503	41.0	64	2	8	14	3									

All Purpose	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Walker, Darius	12	1196	351	0	0	0	1547	128.9
Samardzija, Jeff	12	13	1249	0	0	0	1262	105.2
Stovall, Maurice	12	1	1149	0	0	0	1150	95.8
Fasano, Anthony	12	0	576	0	0	0	576	48.0
Zbikowski, Tom	12	0	0	379	-10	136	505	42.1
Grimes, David	11	8	19	17	338	0	382	34.7
Shelton, Matt	12	0	329	0	0	0	329	27.4
Thomas, Travis	12	248	9	0	0	0	257	21.4
Powers-Neal, Rashon	5	100	90	0	0	0	190	38.0
Hord, D.J.	6	0	0	0	123	0	123	20.5
Hoskins, Justin	5	-1	0	0	105	0	104	20.8
Schwapp, Asaph	12	67	22	0	10	0	99	8.2
Quinn, Brady	12	90	0	0	0	0	90	7.5
Carlson, John	12	0	56	0	14	0	70	5.8
McKnight, Rhema	2	-7	69	0	0	0	62	31.0
Jenkins, Jeff	11	56	0	0	0	0	56	5.1
Wooden, Ambrose	12	0	0	0	13	41	54	4.5
Harris, Brandon	8	0	0	0	53	0	53	6.6
Woods, Rob	11	0	28	0	0	0	28	2.5
Wolke, David	6	22	0	0	0	0	22	3.7
Ferrine, Leo	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
O'Hara, Michael	2	0	16	0	0	0	16	8.0
Richardson, Mike	12	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.3
Ndukwe, Chinedum	12	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.2
McConnell, Ashley	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Team	6	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-5.2
Total	12	1765	3963	396	646	223	6993	582.8
Opponents	12	1588	3175	174	1379	103	6419	534.9

2005 Notre Dame Defensive Statistics

		-----Tackles-----			---Sacks---			---Pass Def---		-----Fumbles-----		Blkd. Kick	Saf.
Defensive Leaders	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL-Yds.	No.-Yards	Int.-Yds.	BrUp	QBH	Rcv.-Yds.	FF		
39 Hoyte, Brandon	12	53	39	92	16.5-45	6.0-23	.	3	2	.	2	.	.
46 Mays, Corey	12	43	37	80	12.5-48	5.0-35	.	2	3	3-0	3	.	.
22 Wooden, Ambrose	12	61	13	74	.	.	.	2-41	5	.	1-0	.	..
9 Zbikowski, Tom	12	42	29	71	1.0-10	1.0-10	5-136	4	.	.	1	.	.
30 Richardson, Mike	12	50	16	66	5.0-26	3.0-22	3-16	7	.	1-0	2	.	.
40 Crum Jr., Maurice	12	32	25	57	3.5-5	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
18 Ndukwe, Chinedum	12	31	21	52	2.5-5	.	2-14	5	.	4-0	1	1	.
95 Abiamiri, Victor	12	34	14	48	15.0-92	8.0-78	.	2	7	.	1	.	.
66 Landri, Derek	12	16	27	43	8.0-26	3.0-14	.	2	7	.	.	.	.
98 Laws, Trevor	12	8	25	33	3.0-17	1.5-13	.	1	3	.	.	2	.
99 Talley, Ronald	11	9	14	23	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
15 Ferrine, Leo	12	17	5	22	2.0-6	.	1-16	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
90 Beidatsch, Brian	12	5	9	14	2.0-5	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27 Bruton, David	11	10	4	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
89 Carlson, John	12	9	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
94 Brown, Justin	12	9	3	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43 Salvador, Anthony	12	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
52 Brockington, Joe	11	4	5	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Anastasio, Chase	11	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
60 Cullen, Casey	12	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
20 Lambert, Terrail	12	7	1	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
26 Thomas, Travis	12	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 Frome, Chris	6	3	3	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
6 Herring, Ray	8	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Carney, Jake	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Borseti, Nick	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
96 Kuntz, Pat	8	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Fitzpatrick, D.J.	12	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 Quinn, Steve	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Vernaglia, Anthony	5	2	2	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
87 Freeman, Marcus	12	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Fasano, Anthony	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Smith, Scott	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Chervanick, Dan	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
61 Jansen, J.J.	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Harris, Brandon	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Santucci, Dan	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Hedgemon II, LaBrose	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Hoskins, Justin	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Gioia, Carl	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Thomas, Mitchell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Bonelli, James	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Samardzija, Jeff	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
68 Harris, Ryan	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Duncan, Paul	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73 LeVoir, Mark	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Stovall, Maurice	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 Schiccatano, Nate	.	2	1	.	1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	..
53 Boland, Joe	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45 Whitney III, Rich	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total	12	495	335	830	76-307	31-216	13-223	41	31	11-0	14	6	.
Opponents	12	664	329	993	73.0-293	21-135	8-103	35	37	6-4	11	2	.

2005 Notre Dame Game-by-Game Starters

OFFENSE	X	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	Y	Z	QB	FB	RB
at Pittsburgh	Samardzija	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	*Carlson	Quinn	*Freeman	Walker
at Michigan	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	McKnight	Quinn	*Samardzija	Walker
Michigan State	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Carlson	Walker
at Washington	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Carlson	Walker
at Purdue	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Walker
USC	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	Schwapp	Walker
BYU	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Shelton	*Grimes
Tennessee	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*T. Thomas	Walker
Navy	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Carlson	Walker
Syracuse	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Shelton	Walker
at Stanford	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Carlson	Walker
Ohio State	Stovall	Harris	Santucci	Morton	Stevenson	LeVoi	Fasano	Samardzija	Quinn	*Carlson	Walker

*Started game with 3 TE's vs. Pitt; extra WR at Michigan, Mich. State & Syracuse; 2 TE's vs. Washington, Navy & Stanford; 5 receivers vs. BYU; no FB vs. Tennessee, Syracuse & Ohio State

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	Apache	MLB	OLB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at Pittsburgh	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
at Michigan	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
Michigan State	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
at Washington	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
at Purdue	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	**Ferrine	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
USC	Frome	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
BYU	Talley	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
Tennessee	Talley	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
Navy	Talley	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
Syracuse	Talley	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
at Stanford	Brown	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden
Ohio State	Talley	Laws	Landri	Abiamiri	Crum	Mays	Hoyte	Richardson	Ndukwe	Zbikowski	Wooden

**Started game in a nickel defense at Purdue

2005 Notre Dame Red Zone Statistics

ND	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	✓	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
Pittsburgh	6	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Michigan	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU	5	4	28	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	5	5	26	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Purdue	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
BYU	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tennessee	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	5	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	5	2	10	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Stanford	7	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ohio State	4	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	55	45	285	38	21	17	7	4	2	0	2	2

Opponent	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	✓	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
Pittsburgh	2	2	11	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
MSU	5	5	30	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Purdue	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
USC	4	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BYU	4	3	20	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	4	4	21	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Navy	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Total	41	31	184	23	13	10	8	1	1	4	4	0

Third-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Samardzija, Jeff	1	16	17
Walker, Darius	15	2	17
Stovall, Maurice	--	15	15
Fasano, Anthony	--	8	7
Quinn, Brady	6	--	6
Schwapp, Asaph	5	--	5
Powers-Neal, Rashon	4	--	4
Shelton, Matt	--	4	4
Thomas, Travis	4	--	4
Carlson, John	--	1	1
Grimes, David	--	1	1
McKnight, Rhema	--	1	1
O'Hara, Michael	--	1	1
Wolke, David	1	--	1
Woods, Rob	--	1	1
Penalty	--	--	4
Total	36	50	90

ND on third down: 90-184 (.489)

Fourth-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Quinn, Brady	3	--	3
Stovall, Maurice	--	2	2
Powers-Neal, Rashon	1	--	1
Samardzija, Jeff	--	1	1
Schwapp, Asaph	1	--	1
Walker, Darius	1	--	1
Total	6	3	9

ND on fourth down: 9-18 (.500)

2005 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

	RUSHING (No.-Yds.-TD)	PASSING (A-C-I-Yds.-TD)	TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays-Yds.)	FIRST DOWNS (Tot-R-Pa-Pn)	FUMBLES (No.-Lost)	TIME OF POSSESSION (Min:Sec)
Notre Dame	50-275-4	27-18-1-227-2	77-502	33-20-11-2	1-0	32:46
at Pittsburgh	31-103-1	35-20-1-220-1	66-323	20-8-9-3	2-1	27:14
Notre Dame	44-104-0	30-19-0-140-2	74-244	17-9-8-0	3-1	30:56
at Michigan	29-114-0	44-19-1-223-1	73-337	15-6-9-0	3-1	29:04
Notre Dame	38-107-0	60-33-1-487-5	98-594	31-10-19-2	1-1	35:49
Michigan State	36-161-2	27-16-1-327-3	63-488	18-7-10-1	4-2	24:11
Notre Dame	47-233-3	37-25-0-327-1	84-560	31-13-16-2	2-0	36:56
at Washington	22-41-1	40-19-1-408-1	62-449	20-2-16-2	2-2	23:04
Notre Dame	50-153-4	39-30-2-468-3	89-621	32-3-24-0	0-0	36:03
at Purdue	24-164-2	58-33-1-350-2	82-514	29-7-20-2	1-1	23:57
Notre Dame	52-153-2	35-19-1-264-1	87-417	28-12-12-4	2-1	38:40
USC	31-175-5	33-17-2-301-0	64-476	20-6-11-3	1-0	21:20
Notre Dame	23-44-0	41-32-0-467-6	64-511	27-3-20-4	3-2	26:21
BYU	34-75-1	45-26-2-317-2	79-392	26-7-17-2	0-0	33:39
Notre Dame	34-48-0	33-20-0-295-3	67-343	14-6-8-0	2-1	32:12
Tennessee	39-109-1	32-13-2-187-1	71-296	18-5-10-3	2-1	27:48
Notre Dame	39-221-2	31-22-1-284-4	70-505	29-13-15-1	0-0	28:25
Navy	58-239-2	10-4-1-75-1	68-314	21-16-4-1	2-1	31:35
Notre Dame	36-134-1	38-22-0-286-2	74-420	20-9-10-1	1-0	32:13
Syracuse	38-143-0	22-9-1-78-1	60-221	11-4-5-2	1-0	27:47
Notre Dame	50-231-2	38-25-2-432-3	88-663	30-15-14-1	1-0	34:35
at Stanford	25-(-11)-0	36-23-0-347-3	61-336	14-2-12-0	0-0	25:25
Notre Dame	28-62-3	45-29-0-286-0	73-348	22-8-12-2	1-0	29:16
vs. Ohio State	36-275-2	28-19-0-342-2	64-617	27-12-14-1	2-2	30:44

Turnovers

Opponent	Takeaways			Giveaways			Differential	Result
	Fmb	INT	Total	Fmb	INT	Total		
at Pittsburgh	1	1	2	0	1	1	+1	W, 42-21
at Michigan	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	W, 17-10
Michigan State	2	1	3	1	1	2	+1	L, 41-44
at Washington	2	1	3	0	0	0	+3	W, 36-17
at Purdue	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	W, 49-28
USC	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	L, 31-34
BYU	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	W, 49-23
Tennessee	1	2	3	1	0	1	+2	W, 41-21
Navy	1	1	2	0	1	1	+1	W, 42-21
Syracuse	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	W, 34-10
at Stanford	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2	W, 38-31
vs. Ohio State	2	0	2	0	0	0	+2	L, 20-34
Total	11	13	24	6	8	14	+10	9-3

Turnover Analysis

24 opponent turnovers led to 72 of 440 (.164) Notre Dame points (9 TD/9 PAT/3 FG)

14 Notre Dame turnovers led to 45 of 294 (.153) opponent points (6 TD/6 PAT/1 FG)

Field Position

	Notre Dame	Opponents
Drives Started	148	154
Cumulative Starting Yardline	4450	4430
Avg. Starting Field Position	own 30	own 29
Drives started in plus territory	98	98
Scores (TD/FG)	46 (39/7)	32 (23/9)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	22/8/5	36/7/4
Turnovers/End of Half	11/6	15/4
Drives started at/inside own 20	49	56
Scores (TD/FG)	13 (10/3)	14 (11/3)
Punts/Downs/Missed FG	25/2/1	25/4/1
Turnovers/End of Half	3/5	9/3

First Downs Earned

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Walker	69	15	84
Stovall	--	52	52
Samardzija	4	45	49
Fasano	1	25	26
Shelton	--	18	18
T. Thomas	15	--	15
Quinn	15	--	15
Powers-Neal	8	4	12
Schwapp	10	1	11
McKnight	--	4	4
Jenkins	3	--	3
Carlson	--	2	2
Grimes	--	2	2
Wolke	1	--	1
Woods	--	1	1
Penalty			19
Team Totals	126	169	314

2005 Notre Dame Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

Rushing

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Walker	T. Thomas	Powers-Neal	Hoskins	Quinn	Jenkins	Schwapp
at Pittsburgh	20-100-1	8-40-0	8-41-3	0-0-0	5-49-0	6-17-0	2-6-0
at Michigan	26-104-0	0-0-0	6-19-0	0-0-0	7-(-16)-0	0-0-0	2-8-0
Michigan State	26-116-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-(-8)-0	0-0-0	5-(-1)-0
at Washington	21-128-1	7-52-1	9-30-1	DNP	4-29-0	3-4-0	0-0-0
at Purdue	23-80-1	4-17-1	8-10-2	0-0-0	4-23-0	6-30-0	0-0-0
USC	19-72-0	18-52-1	DNP	DNP	13-21-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
BYU	7-17-0	1-(-3)-0	DNP	DNP	4-(-10)-0	0-0-0	8-27-0
Tennessee	15-62-0	8-15-0	DNP	DNP	4-(-16)-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
Navy	19-118-1	11-58-1	DNP	2-(-1)-0	3-27-0	0-0-0	3-13-0
Syracuse	26-123-1	3-4-0	DNP	DNP	3-2-0	4-5-0	0-0-0
at Stanford	35-186-1	3-13-1	DNP	DNP	6-21-0	DNP	2-10-0
vs. Ohio State	16-90-3	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	10-(-32)-0	0-0-0	2-4-0

Passing

(Attempts-Completions-Interceptions-Yards-TD)	Quinn	Wolke	Mooney
at Pittsburgh	27-18-1-227-2	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
at Michigan	30-19-0-140-2	DNP	DNP
Michigan State	60-33-1-487-5	DNP	DNP
at Washington	37-25-0-327-1	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
at Purdue	36-29-1-440-3	3-1-1-28-0	0-0-0
USC	35-19-1-264-1	DNP	DNP
BYU	41-32-0-467-6	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Tennessee	33-20-0-295-3	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Navy	31-22-1-284-4	0-0-0-0-0	DNP
Syracuse	37-21-0-270-2	DNP	1-1-0-16-0
at Stanford	38-25-2-432-3	DNP	DNP
vs. Ohio State	45-29-0-286-0	DNP	DNP

Receiving

(No.-Yds.-TD)	Fasano	Stovall	Shelton	Samardzija	Carlson	Walker	T.Thomas	Powers-Neal	McKnight
at Pittsburgh	4-42-0	2-27-0	0-0-0	3-34-1	2-3-0	3-52-1	0-0-0	1-18-0	3-51-0
at Michigan	4-18-0	2-17-0	1-4-0	4-52-1	0-0-0	5-22-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	2-18-1
Michigan State	7-93-0	8-176-1	6-87-0	6-96-3	0-0-0	5-24-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Washington	6-66-0	3-34-0	0-0-0	8-164-1	1-15-0	3-20-0	0-0-0	4-28-0	DNP
at Purdue	2-30-0	8-134-0	7-68-0	7-153-2	1-22-1	1-(-2)-0	0-0-0	3-35-0	DNP
USC	4-86-0	3-30-0	1-5-0	6-99-1	0-0-0	4-43-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
BYU	5-55-0	14-207-4	1-8-0	10-152-2	0-0-0	1-37-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Tennessee	4-78-1	2-41-1	1-6-0	7-127-1	1-8-0	4-34-0	1-1-0	DNP	DNP
Navy	4-70-1	8-130-3	1-6-0	5-42-0	0-0-0	2-15-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Syracuse	2-7-0	3-91-1	3-62-0	7-80-1	2-8-0	3-14-0	1-8-0	DNP	DNP
at Stanford	3-19-0	7-136-1	2-31-0	8-191-2	0-0-0	5-55-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
vs. Ohio State	2-12-0	9-126-0	5-52-0	6-59-0	0-0-0	7-37-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP

Field Goals

	at Pitt.	at Mich.	MSU	at UW	at PU	USC	BYU	UT	Navy	SU	at Stan.	OSU
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	0-0	1-1	2-3	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	2-4	0-2	0-0
Gioia, Carl	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0

2005 Team Game-by-Game Comparison

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yds	Plays	Tot Yds	Ret Yds	Pen Yds	T/O
at Pittsburgh	42-21	33/20	50-275/31-103	27-18-1/35-20-1	227/220	77/66	502/323	58/83	94/55	1/2
at Michigan	17-10	17/15	44-104/29-114	30-19-0/44-19-1	140/223	74/73	244/337	70/103	21/28	1/2
Michigan State	41-44	31/18	38-107/36-161	60-33-1/27-16-1	487/327	98/63	594/488	122/161	92/85	2/3
at Washington	36-17	31/20	47-233/22-41	37-25-0/40-19-1	327/408	84/62	560/449	62/74	60/25	0/3
at Purdue	49-28	32/29	50-153/24-164	39-30-2/58-33-1	468/350	89/82	621/514	62/176	40/35	2/2
USC	31-34	28/20	52-153/31-175	35-19-1/33-17-2	264/301	87/64	417/476	139/115	62/98	2/2
BYU	49-23	27/26	23-44/34-75	41-32-0/45-26-2	467/317	64/79	511/392	187/203	77/80	2/2
Tennessee	41-21	14/18	34-48/39-109	33-20-0/32-13-2	295/187	67/71	343/296	262/185	78/37	1/3
Navy	42-21	29/21	39-221/58-239	31-22-1/10-4-1	284/75	70/68	505/314	72/175	35/4	1/2
Syracuse	34-10	20/11	36-134/38-143	38-22-0/22-9-1	286/78	74/60	420/221	77/126	50/46	0/1
at Stanford	38-31	30/14	50-231/25-(-11)	38-25-2/36-23-0	432/347	88/61	663/336	131/188	10/8	2/0
vs. Ohio State	20-34	22/27	28-62/36-275	45-29-0/28-19-0	286/342	73/64	348/617	23/71	48/53	0/2
Totals	440-294	314/239	491-1765/403-1588	454-294-8/410-218-13	3963/3175	945/813	5728/4763	1265/1660	667/554	14/24

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format Team/Opponent for each category

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting
at Pittsburgh	10-15/4-14	0-0/1-3	32:46/27:14	5:32	5.5/3.3	8.4/6.3	6.5/4.9	3-45.7/4-48.8
at Michigan	4-15/5-18	0-0/2-4	30:56/29:04	1:52	2.4/3.9	4.7/5.1	3.3/4.6	9-41.2/8-41.2
Michigan State	6-18/3-12	3-4/0-1	35:49/24:11	11:38	2.8/4.5	8.1/12.1	6.1/7.7	5-34.0/5-42.6
at Washington	6-13/2-10	0-3/2-3	36:56/23:04	13:52	5.0/1.9	8.8/10.2	6.7/7.2	1-33.0/3-37.3
at Purdue	10-16/6-13	1-1/1-3	36:03/23:57	12:06	3.1/6.8	12.0/6.0	7.0/6.3	2-36.5/3-44.0
USC	10-19/5-13	1-1/2-2	38:40/21:20	17:20	2.9/5.6	7.5/9.1	4.8/7.4	5-39.8/6-45.8
BYU	6-11/4-15	0-0/2-3	26:21/33:39	-7:18	1.9/2.2	11.4/7.0	8.0/5.0	5-44.2/6-43.0
Tennessee	7-16/8-18	0-1/0-0	32:12/27:48	4:24	1.4/2.8	8.9/5.8	5.1/4.2	5-34.6/8-43.2
Navy	8-12/9-14	1-2/2-3	28:25/31:35	-3:10	5.7/4.1	9.2/7.5	7.2/4.6	0-0.0/2-38.5
Syracuse	6-17/3-15	2-3/2-3	32:13/27:47	4:26	3.7/3.8	7.5/3.5	5.7/3.7	3-41.3/8-30.6
at Stanford	8-15/1-11	0-1/0-2	34:35/25:25	9:10	4.6/-0.4	11.4/9.6	7.5/5.5	3-39.3/7-40.0
vs. Ohio State	9-17/8-12	1-2/0-0	29:16/30:44	-1:28	2.2/7.6	6.4/12.2	4.8/9.6	6-42.3/1-40.0
Totals	90-184/58-165	9-18/14-27	394:12/325:48	68:24	3.6/3.9	8.7/7.7	6.1/5.9	47-39.9/61-41.0

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format Team/Opponent for each category



2005 Notre Dame Football Game Superlatives

Individual Game Highs

Rushes	35	Darius Walker at Stanford
Yards Rushing	186	Darius Walker at Stanford
TD Rushes	3	Rashon Powers-Neal at Pittsburgh; Darius Walker vs. Ohio State
Long Rush	38	Darius Walker at Stanford
Pass Attempts	60	Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State
Pass Completions	33	Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State
Yards Passing	487	Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State
TD Passes	6	Brady Quinn vs. BYU
Long Pass	80	Brady Quinn at Stanford
Receptions	14	Maurice Stovall vs. BYU
Yards Receiving	207	Maurice Stovall vs. BYU
TD Receptions	4	Maurice Stovall vs. BYU
Long Reception	80	Jeff Samardzija at Stanford
Field Goals	3	D.J. Fitzpatrick at Washington
Long Field Goal	48	D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. Michigan State
Punts	9	D.J. Fitzpatrick at Michigan
Punting Avg	48.0	Brady Quinn at Stanford
Long Punt	60	D.J. Fitzpatrick at Michigan
Long Punt Return	78	Tom Zbikowski vs. Tennessee
Long Kickoff Return	40	David Grimes at Purdue
Tackles	14	Corey Mays vs. Navy
Sacks	4.0	Victor Abiamiri at Stanford
Tackles For Loss	4.5	Brandon Hoyte at Pittsburgh
Interceptions	1	Tom Zbikowski at Pittsburgh; Tom Zbikowski at Michigan; Chinedum Ndukwe vs. Michigan State; Ambrose Wooden at Washington; Mike Richardson at Purdue; Chinedum Ndukwe vs. USC; Mike Richardson vs. USC; Tom Zbikowski vs. BYU; Mike Richardson vs. BYU; Tom Zbikowski vs. Tennessee; Ambrose Wooden vs. Tennessee; Tom Zbikowski vs. Navy; Leo Ferrine vs. Syracuse

Team Game Highs

Rushes	52	vs. USC
Yards Rushing	275	at Pittsburgh
Yards Per Rush	5.7	vs. Navy
TD Rushes	4	at Pittsburgh; at Purdue
Pass Attempts	60	vs. Michigan State
Pass Completions	33	vs. Michigan State
Yards Passing	487	vs. Michigan State
Yards Per Pass	12.0	at Purdue
TD Passes	6	vs. BYU
Total Plays	98	vs. Michigan State
Total Offense	663	at Stanford
Yards Per Play	8.0	vs. BYU
Points	49	at Purdue; vs. BYU
Sacks By	7	at Stanford
First Downs	33	at Pittsburgh
Penalties	12	vs. Michigan State
Penalty Yards	94	at Pittsburgh
Turnovers	2	vs. Michigan State; at Purdue; vs. USC; vs. BYU; at Stanford
Interceptions By	2	vs. USC; vs. BYU; vs. Tennessee



Linebacker Corey Mays produced a season-high 14 tackles for the Irish in the victory over Navy, the most stops in a single game by any Notre Dame defender during the 2005 season. (photo by Matt Cashore)

2005 Irish Honors and Awards

Victor Abiamiri, Defensive End

- Notre Dame Lineman of the Year Award, Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

Brandon Hoyte, Linebacker

- Knute Rockne Student-Athlete Award, Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley (Notre Dame's top football student-athlete)
- Col. Earl "Red" Blaik Leadership Scholarship, All-American Football Foundation
- Finalist, Wuerffel Trophy
- Semifinalist, Lott Trophy
- Semifinalist, Draddy Trophy (Academic Heisman)
- Butkus Award Watch List

Anthony Fasano, Tight End

- Honorable Mention All-America, *Sports Illustrated*
- Finalist, Mackey Award

Trevor Laws, Defensive Tackle

- Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award (Notre Dame academic honor)

Corey Mays, Linebacker

- Nick Pietrosante Award (Notre Dame award for courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride)

Brady Quinn, Quarterback

- Winner, Sammy Baugh Award (top collegiate passer)
- Third-Team All-America, Associated Press
- Honorable Mention All-America, *Sports Illustrated*
- National Player of the Week, *The Sporting News* (vs. Purdue)
- Cingular/ABC Sports All-American of the Week (vs. Purdue)
- Cingular/ABC Sports All-American of the Week (vs. BYU)
- NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (vs. USC)
- NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (vs. BYU)
- NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (vs. Syracuse)
- ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (vs. Pittsburgh)
- Finalist, Maxwell Award (national player of the year)
- Finalist, Davey O'Brien Award (top quarterback)
- Finalist, Walter Camp Player of the Year (national player of the year)
- Notre Dame Most Valuable Player Award (Notre Dame Monogram Club)

Jeff Samardzija, Wide Receiver

- Consensus First-Team All-America
- First-Team All-America, *Sports Illustrated.com*
- First-Team All-America, CBS Sportsline.com
- First-Team All-America, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)
- First-Team All-America, *The Sporting News*
- First-Team All-America, ESPN.com
- First-Team All-America, All-American Football Foundation
- First-Team Mid-Season All-America, *Sports Illustrated*
- Second-Team All-America, Associated Press
- Second-Team All-America, Walter Camp Foundation
- Second-Team All-America, American Football Coaches Association
- Finalist, Biletnikoff Award (Top Receiver)
- ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Washington)
- MasterCard/Coaches Survey Offense Game Ball (Stanford)
- Notre Dame Most Valuable Player Award (Notre Dame Monogram Club)

Dan Santucci, Offensive Guard

- Westwood One/State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year Award (Notre Dame academic honor)

Dan Stevenson, Offensive Guard

- Notre Dame Guardian Insurance Guardian of the Year Award (top Notre Dame offensive lineman)

Maurice Stovall, Wide Receiver

- Nick Pietrosante Award (Notre Dame award for courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride)
- NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Navy)

John Sullivan, Center

- Connecticut College Player of the Year, Walter Camp Football Foundation

Darius Walker, Running Back

- ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Michigan)
- ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Stanford)

Tom Zbikowski, Safety/Punt Returner

- Third-Team All-America (Associated Press)
- Honorable Mention All-America (punt return), *Sports Illustrated*
- Cingular/ABC Sports All-American of the Week (Tennessee)
- NBC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Tennessee)
- MasterCard/Coaches Survey Special Teams Game Ball (Tennessee)
- Nick Pietrosante Award (Notre Dame award for courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride)

Charlie Weis, Head Coach

- Eddie Robinson Award, National Coach of the Year, Football Writers Association of America (FWAA)
- National Coach of the Year, Schutt Sports
- Finalist, George Munger National Coach of the Year (Maxwell Football Club)
- Man of the Year, New Jersey Sportswriters Association

2005 Final Notre Dame Depth Chart

Offense

Defense

X	21	MAURICE STOVALL	6-5	222	Sr.	LE	95	Victor Abiamiri	6-4	260	Jr.
	11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.		99	Ronald Talley	6-4	261	So.
LT	68	RYAN HARRIS	6-5	288	Jr.	LT	98	Trevor Laws	6-1	293	Jr.
	77	Michael Turkovich	6-6	290	Fr.		90	Brian Beidatsch	6-3	294	Sr.
LG	50	Dan Santucci	6-4	290	Sr.	RT	66	DEREK LANDRI	6-3	263	Sr.
	79	Brian Mattes	6-6	285	Sr.		57	Dwight Stephenson, Jr.	6-2	252	Jr.
C	78	JOHN SULLIVAN	6-4	298	Jr.	RE	94	Justin Brown	6-3	247	So.
	76	Bob Morton	6-4	292	Sr.		or 99	Ronald Talley	6-4	261	So.
RG	74	DAN STEVENSON	6-6	292	Sr.	WLB	39	BRANDON HOYTE	6-0	236	Sr.
	62	Scott Raridon	6-7	304	Sr.		52	Joe Brockington	6-1	212	Jr.
RT	73	MARK LeVOIR	6-7	311	Sr.	MLB	46	Corey Mays	6-1	234	Sr.
	72	Paul Duncan	6-7	292	Fr.		41	Scott Smith	6-3	235	Fr.
Y	88	ANTHONY FASANO	6-5	255	Sr.	Apache	40	Maurice Crum, Jr.	6-0	220	So.
	89	John Carlson	6-6	254	Jr.		48	Steve Quinn	6-2	215	Fr.
	87	Marcus Freeman	6-3	245	Sr.						
Z	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	216	Jr.	LCB	22	Ambrose Wooden	5-11	197	Jr.
	82	Matt Shelton	6-0	172	Sr.		15	Leo Ferrine	6-0	186	So.
QB	10	BRADY QUINN	6-4	231	Jr.	WS	18	Chinedum Ndukwe	6-2	219	Jr.
	14	David Wolke	6-2	196	So.		27	David Bruton	6-2	187	Fr.
FB	44	Asaph Schwapp	6-0	250	Fr.	SS	9	TOM ZBIKOWSKI	6-0	208	Jr.
	35	Ashley McConnell	6-0	247	Jr.		31	Jake Carney	6-0	187	Sr.
HB	3	DARIUS WALKER	5-10	208	So.	RCB	30	Mike Richardson	5-11	193	Sr.
	26	Travis Thomas	6-0	215	Jr.		20	Terrail Lambert	5-11	188	So.

Special Teams

PK	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.	SNP	61	J.J. Jansen	6-3	242	So.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	179	Jr.		62	Scott Raridon	6-7	304	Sr.
P	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.	PR	9	Tom Zbikowski	6-0	208	Jr.
	17	Geoff Price	6-3	186	Jr.		11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.
KO	19	D.J. FITZPATRICK	6-2	206	Sr.	KR	11	David Grimes	6-0	170	Fr.
	45	Carl Gioia	5-11	179	Jr.		1	D.J. Hord	6-1	198	Fr.
HLD	83	Jeff Samardzija	6-5	216	Jr.	ALL CAPS - returning starter from 2004 (min. six regular season starts)					
	82	MATT SHELTON	6-0	172	Sr.						

COLLEGE FOOTBALL - GAME
 MOST PASSING YARDS - 716
 MOST RUSHING YARDS - 406
 MOST RECEIVING YARDS - 405
 MOST FRESHMAN YDS GAINED - 582
 MOST INTERCEPTIONS - 5
 MOST POINTS SCORED KICKING - 24

COLLEGE FOOTBALL - SEASON
 MOST PASSING YARDS - 5833
 MOST RUSHING YARDS - 2628
 MOST RECEIVING YARDS - 2060
 MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED - 39

COLLEGE FOOTBALL - CAREER
 MOST PASSING YARDS - 15,031
 MOST RUSHING YARDS - 6397
 MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES - 121
 MOST RECEIVING YARDS - 5005
 MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED
 ON INTERCEPTION RETURNS - 5
 MOST POINTS SCORED - 468
 LONGEST PUNT IN YARDS - 99
 MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES
 GAINING 400yds OR MORE - 11
 MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD
 GOALS MADE - 30

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - GAME
 MOST ASSISTS - 7
 MOST GOALS - 8
 MOST POINTS - 18

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - SEASON
 MOST ASSISTS - 24
 MOST GOALS - 46
 MOST POINTS - 108

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - CAREER
 MOST ASSISTS - 66
 MOST GOALS - 109
 MOST POINTS - 255

WMN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - GAME
 MOST ASSISTS - 6
 MOST GOALS - 7
 MOST POINTS - 16

WMN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - SEASON
 MOST ASSISTS - 44
 MOST GOALS - 37
 MOST POINTS - 97

WMN'S COLLEGE SOCCER - CAREER
 MOST ASSISTS - 129
 MOST GOALS - 118
 MOST POINTS - 284

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - GAME
 MOST POINTS - 100
 MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 15
 MOST REBOUNDS - 51
 MOST STEALS - 13
 MOST ASSISTS - 22
 MOST POINTS IN FIRST
 CAREER GAME - 52

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - SEASON
 MOST BLOCKED SHOTS - 207
 MOST BLOCKED SHOTS BY A TEAM - 315
 MOST TEAM POINTS SCORED - 3464

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - CAREER
 MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 413
 MOST ASSISTS - 1076
 MOST POINTS - 37
 MOST CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS - 85
 MOST GAMES PLAYED - 151

WMN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - GAME
 MOST POINTS - 60
 MOST POINTS BY A TEAM - 149
 MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS - 17
 MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 12

WMN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - SEASON
 MOST POINTS - 1062
 MOST REBOUNDS - 534
 MOST STEALS - 191
 MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS - 28

WMN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL - CAREER
 MOST POINTS - 3393
 MOST ASSISTS - 1307
 MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS - 391
 HIGHEST FIELD GOAL - 70.3%

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY - GAME
 MOST POINTS - 11
 MOST GOALS - 9
 MOST SHORT-HANDED GOALS - 3
 MOST SAVES - 78

MEN'S SWIMMING
 50m FREESTYLE - 21.64
 100m BREASTSTROKE - 59.30
 200m BACKSTROKE - 1:44.06
 50m BACKSTROKE - 24.99
 400m FREESTYLE - 3:40.08
 SHORT-COURSE 4X100m
 FREESTYLE - 3:09.57

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
 50m FREESTYLE - 24.13
 100m FREESTYLE - 53.52
 100m BACKSTROKE - 59.58
 200m FREESTYLE - 1:57.45
 200m BACKSTROKE - 2:06.62
 400m FREESTYLE - 4:03.85
 SHORT-COURSE 4X100m
 FREESTYLE - 3:34.05

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD
 100m - 9.77
 200m - 19.32
 400m - 43.18
 800m - 1:41.11
 JAVELIN - 98.48m
 MARATHON - 2:04.55
 3000m STEEPCHASE - 7:53.43
 HIGH JUMP - 2.45m
 LONG JUMP - 8.95m
 TRIPLE JUMP - 18.29m

WMN'S TRACK AND FIELD
 100m - 10.49
 200m - 21.34
 400m - 47.60
 800m - 1:53.28
 100m HURDLES - 12.21
 400m HURDLES - 52.34
 MARATHON - 2:15.25
 DISCUS - 76.80m
 POLE VAULT - 5.00m
 LONG JUMP - 7.52m
 HIGH JUMP - 2.09m
 TRIPLE JUMP - 15.5m

MEN'S MARATHON
 FASTEST HALF MARATHON - 59.05
 FASTEST MARATHON - 2:04.55

PUSH UPS
 NON-STOP - 10,507
 1 MINUTE - 138
 5 MINUTES - 441
 1 HOUR - 3677
 24 HOURS - 46,001
 1 YEAR - 1,500,230

MEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING
 500m - 41.184
 1000m - 1:24.674
 1500m - 2:10.639

WOMEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING
 500m - 43.671
 1000m - 1:31.191
 1500m - 2:18.861

MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL - MATCH
 MOST KILLS - 49
 SERVICE ACES - 4
 BLOCK SOLOS - 11
 DIGS - 27

MEN'S ARCHERY
 72 ARROW RANKING ROUND - 687
 18 ARROW MATCH - 177
 12 ARROW MATCH - 119
 27 ARROW MATCH - 260

WOMEN'S ARCHERY
 72 ARROW RANKING ROUND - 682
 18 ARROW MATCH - 175
 12 ARROW MATCH - 118
 27 ARROW MATCH - 258

PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL
 MOST GRAND SLAMS IN 1 GAME - 2
 LONGEST GAME - 8 hrs 6 mins
 MOST STRIKEOUTS IN A SEASON - 383
 MOST WORLD SERIES WINS - 26
 MOST STOLEN BASES SEASON - 130
 MOST STOLEN BASES CAREER - 1406

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL - GAME
 MOST HITS - 8
 MOST HOME RUNS - 4
 MOST STOLEN BASES - 7

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL - CAREER
 MOST VICTORIES BY A PITCHER - 151
 MOST SHUTOUTS BY A PITCHER - 94
 MOST RBIs - 328
 MOST CONSECUTIVE HITS - 10
 MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES
 HITTING STREAK - 43

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL BOXING
 MOST TITLES - 4
 MOST TITLE BOUTS - 37
 LONGEST CHAMPION REIGN - 11yrs
 LONGEST UNBEATEN - 16yrs 8mths 11s
 A TOTAL OF 49 FIGHTS
 MOST CAREER KOs - 145
 CONSECUTIVE CAREER WINS - 49

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL SURFING
 MOST CAREER CHAMPIONSHIPS - 6
 WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL SURFING
 MOST CAREER CHAMPIONSHIPS - 6

SIT-UPS
 1 hour - 8555

MEN'S PROFESSIONAL GOLF
 LONGEST CARRY WITH A DRIVE
 ON THE FLY - 408yds
 MOST U.S. MASTERS TITLES - 6
 CAREER WINS - 82
 CAREER MAJORS WINS - 18

SKATEBOARDING
 HIGHEST OLLIE - 44.5 in
 LONGEST RAMP JUMP - 79 ft
 FASTEST SPEED STANDING - 62.55mph
 HIGHEST AIR - 7ft 8in

MEN'S CYCLING
 SPRINT - 10.129
 INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT - 4:15.165
 1km TIME TRIAL - 1:00.711

WOMEN'S CYCLING
 SPRINT - 11.21
 INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT - 3:24.537
 500m TIME TRIAL - 33.952

MEN'S SHOOTING
 10m RUNNING TARGET - 590
 25m RAPID FIRE PISTOL - 596
 50m PISTOL - 666.4
 50m FREE RIFLE 3 POSITIONS - 1275.1

WOMEN'S SHOOTING
 10m AIR PISTOL - 490.1
 10m AIR RIFLE - 502.0
 TRAP - 93
 50m RIFLE 3 POSITIONS - 686.1
 SKEET - 98

MEN'S SPEED SKATING - EVENT
 500m - 34.42
 1000m - 1:07.18
 1500m - 1:43.95
 5000m - 6:14.66
 10000m - 12:58.92

WOMEN'S SPEED SKATING - EVENT
 500m - 37.30
 1000m - 1:13.83
 1500m - 1:54.02
 5000m - 3:57.70
 10000m - 6:46.91

MEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING - EVENT
 56kg - 305.0
 62kg - 325.0
 69kg - 357.5
 77kg - 375.0

WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING - EVENT
 48kg - 210.0
 53kg - 225.0
 58kg - 237.5
 63kg - 242.5
 69kg - 275.0
 75kg - 272.5

MEN'S TEAM ROWING
 LONGEST CONTINUAL - 1010hrs 34min

MARATHON MEN'S ROWING - 24hrs
 INDIVIDUAL HEAVYWEIGHT - 307,683m
 INDIVIDUAL LIGHTWEIGHT - 302,008m

MARATHON ROWING LARGE TEAM - 24hrs
 WOMEN - 413,549m
 MEN - 497,972m
 MIXED - 480,197m
 MIXED, JUNIORS - 410,018m

MARATHON ROWING SMALL TEAM - 24hrs
 WOMEN - 367,872m
 MEN - 438,694m
 MIXED - 426,635m
 MEN, JUNIORS - 348,370m

ROPE SKIPPING
 NON-STOP - 31:46.48
 1 MINUTE - 425
 1 HOUR - 16,107
 CONSECUTIVE TIGHTROPE SKIPS - 1250

MEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING
 500m - 41.184
 1000m - 1:24.674
 1500m - 2:10.639

WOMEN'S SHORT TRACK SKATING
 500m - 43.671
 1000m - 1:31.191
 1500m - 2:18.861

MEN'S SKIING
 HIGHEST RECORDED SPEED - 154.165mph

MEN'S COLLEGE LACROSSE - GAME
 MOST POINTS - 14
 MOST GOALS - 10
 MOST ASSISTS - 12
 MOST SAVES BY A GOALIE - 38
 MOST GOALS SCORED BY A TEAM - 38
 MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES - 42
 MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WON - 33

ICE SKATING SPINS - CONTINUOUS
 MOST UPRIGHT ON 1 FOOT - 115

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HISTORY & RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

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Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game

- 40 ... Allen Pinkett vs. LSU, 1984 (162 yards)
- 40 ... Phil Carter vs. Michigan State, 1980 (254 yards)
- 39 ... Vagas Ferguson vs. Ga. Tech, 1979 (177 yards)
- 38 ... Jim Stone vs. Miami, 1980 (224 yards)

Season

- 301 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (1,437 yards)
- 275 ... Allen Pinkett, 1984 (1,105 yards)
- 264 ... Autry Denson, 1997 (1,268 yards)

Career

- 889 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (4,131 yards)
- 854 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98 (4,318 yards)
- 673 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79 (3,472 yards)

Per Game (Season)

- 27.4 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (301 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)

- 20.6 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (889 in 43 games)

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game

- 8 ... Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987
- 8 ... Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980
- 8 ... Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965
- 8 ... Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952

Rushing Yards

Game

- 262 ... Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (24 att.)
- 255 ... Vagas Ferguson vs. Georgia Tech, 1978 (30 att.)
- 254 ... Phil Carter vs. Michigan State, 1980 (40 attempts)

Season

- 1,437 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (301 attempts)
- 1,394 ... Allen Pinkett, 1983 (252 attempts)
- 1,343 ... Reggie Brooks, 1992 (167 attempts)

Career

- 4,318 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98 (854 attempts)
- 4,131 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (889 attempts)
- 3,472 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79 (673 attempts)

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season

- 130.6 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (1,437 in 11 games)
- 126.7 ... Allen Pinkett, 1983 (1,394 in 11 games)
- 122.1 ... Reggie Brooks, 1992 (1,343 in 11 games)

Career

- 96.1 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (4,131 in 43 games)
- 95.9 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98 (4,318 in 45 games)
- 86.7 ... George Gipp, 1917-20 (2,341 in 27 games)

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season

- 9 ... Allen Pinkett, 1983
- 7 ... @Darius Walker, 2005
- 7 ... Autry Denson, 1997
- 7 ... Autry Denson, 1996
- 7 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979

Career

- 22 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98
- 21 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
- 13 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79

Consecutive Games Rushing For 100 Yards or More

Season

- 6 ... Lee Becton, 1993 (Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida St., Boston College)

Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season

- 3 ... Julius Jones, 2003 (Pittsburgh, Navy, Stanford)
- 2 ... Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC)
- 2 ... Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy)
- 2 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)

Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game

- 148 ... Jerome Heavens vs. Georgia Tech, 1975 (18 att.)
- 146 ... Julius Jones vs. Navy, 1999 (19 attempts)
- 138 ... Jerome Heavens vs. Air Force, 1975 (20 attempts)

Season

- 786 ... @Darius Walker, 2004 (185 att.)
- 756 ... Jerome Heavens, 1975 (129 att.)
- 695 ... Autry Denson, 1995 (137 att.)

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game

- 146 ... Bill Etter vs. Navy, 1969 (11 att.)

Season

- 884 ... Tony Rice, 1989 (174 att.)

Career

- 1,921 ... Tony Rice, 1987-89 (394 att.)

Per Game (Career)

- 58.2 ... Tony Rice, 1987-89 (1,921 in 33 games)

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game (minimum 10 attempts)

- 17.1 ... John Petitbon vs. Michigan State, 1950 (10 for 171)

Game (minimum 5 attempts)

- 24.4 ... Coy McGee vs. USC, 1946 (6 for 146)

Season (minimum 100 attempts)

- 8.10 ... George Gipp, 1920 (102 for 827)
- 8.04 ... Reggie Brooks, 1992 (167 for 1,343)
- 7.5 ... Marchy Schwartz, 1930 (124 for 927)

Career (minimum 150 attempts)

- 7.6 ... Reggie Brooks, 1989-92 (198 for 1,508)
- 6.8 ... Don Miller, 1922-24 (283 for 1,933)
- 6.4 ... Christie Flanagan, 1926-28 (285 for 1,822)

Rushing Touchdowns

Game

- 7 ... Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
- 6 ... Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
- 4 ... Allen Pinkett vs. Penn State, 1984
- 4 ... Allen Pinkett vs. Penn State, 1983
- 4 ... Frank Lonergan vs. DePauw, 1903
- 4 ... Frank Lonergan vs. Chicago Physicians, 1903

Season

- 17 ... Allen Pinkett, 1984
- 17 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979
- 16 ... Jerome Bettis, 1991
- 16 ... Allen Pinkett, 1983
- 16 ... Bill Downs, 1905

Career

- 49 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
- 43 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98
- 36 ... Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03

Per Game (Season)

1.7 ... Ray Eichenlaub, 1913 (12 in 7 games)

Per Game (Career)

1.2 ... Stan Cofall, 1914-16 (30 in 25 games)

Passing**Pass Attempts****Game**

63 ... Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (completed 29)

60 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (comp. 33)

59 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2003 (completed 29)

Season

450 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (completed 292)

353 ... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (completed 191)

332 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003 (completed 157)

316 ... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (completed 184)

Career

1135 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (completed 640)

969 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (completed 558)

850 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (completed 473)

Pass Attempts Per Game**Season**

37.5 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (450 in 12 games)

29.4 ... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (353 in 12 games)

28.1 ... Terry Hanratty, 1968 (197 in 7 games)

Career

31.5 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-present (1135 in 36 games)

22.0 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (964 in 44 games)

21.2 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (550 in 26 games)

Pass Completions**Game**

33 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (att. 60)

33 ... Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (attempted 58)

32 ... @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (attempted 42)

31 ... Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1997 (attempted 43)

Season

292 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (attempted 450)

191 ... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (attempted 353)

184 ... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (attempted 316)

Career

640 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (attempted 1135)

558 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (attempted 969)

473 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (attempted 850)

Pass Completions Per Game**Season**

24.3 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (292 in 12 games)

16.6 ... Terry Hanratty, 1968 (116 in 7 games)

15.9 ... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (191 in 12 games)

Career

17.8 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (640 in 36 games)

12.7 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (558 in 44 games)

11.7 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (304 in 26 games)

Consecutive Pass Completions**Game**

14 ... Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997

12 ... @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005

12 ... Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998

Season

14 ... Ron Powlus, 1997 (vs. Michigan State)

12 ... Jarious Jackson, 1998 (vs. Navy)

11 ... Ron Powlus, 1996 (vs. Washington-4, Air Force-7)

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass**Career**

43 ... Ron Powlus (11 in 1994, 10 in 1995, 11 in 1996, 11 in 1997)

35 ... @Brady Quinn (11 in 2003, 12 in 2004, 12 in 2005 - current streak)

34 ... Rick Mirer (11 in 1990, 12 in 1991, 11 in 1992)

34 ... Ralph Guglielmi (4 in 1951, 10 in 1952, 10 in 1953, 10 in 1954)

Completion Percentage**Game (min. 10 completions)**

.909 ... Steve Beuerlein vs. Colorado, 1984 (10 of 11)

.857 ... Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998 (12 of 14)

.857 ... Rick Mirer vs. Purdue, 1991 (12 of 14)

.857 ... Rick Slager vs. Northwestern, 1976 (12 of 14)

.813 ... Bob Williams vs. Michigan State, 1949 (13 of 16)

Season (min. 100 attempts)

.649 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (292 of 450)

.616 ... Kevin McDougal, 1993 (98 of 159)

.611 ... Ron Powlus, 1997 (182 of 298)

Career (min. 150 attempts)

.622 ... Kevin McDougal, 1990-93 (112 of 180)

.575 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (558 of 969)

.570 ... Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (306 of 536)

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating**Season (min. 50 completions)**

161.4 ... Bob Williams, 1949 (147 att., 83 comp., 7 int., 1,374 yards, 16 TDs)

Season (min. 100 completions)

158.4 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (450 att., 292 comp., 7 int., 3,919 yards, 32 TDs)

155.1 ... John Huarte, 1964 (205 att., 114 comp., 11 int., 2,062 yards, 16 TDs)

Career (min. 100 completions)

154.4 ... Kevin McDougal, 1990-93 (180 att., 112 comp., 6 int., 1,726 yards, 10 TDs)

Passes Had Intercepted**Game**

7 ... Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944

5 ... Terry Hanratty vs. USC, 1967

4 ... 5 times - last: @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2003

Season

18 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1984

18 ... John Niemiec, 1928

16 ... Joe Theismann, 1969

Career

44 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86

35 ... Joe Theismann, 1968-70

34 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Per Game (Season)

1.77 ... John Niemiec, 1928 (16 in 9 games)

1.64 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1984 (18 in 11 games)

1.60 ... Joe Theismann, 1969 (16 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)

1.3 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (34 in 26 games)

1.0 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (44 in 42 games)

Lowest Interception Percentage**Season (min. 100 attempts)**

.0080 ... Matt LoVecchio, 2000 (1 in 125 attempts)

.0156 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (7 in 450 attempts)

.0172 ... Ron Powlus, 1996 (4 in 232 attempts)

Career (min. 150 attempts)

.0257 ... Matt LoVecchio, 2000-01 (5 in 194 attempts)

.0278 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (27 in 969 attempts)

.0281 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (32 in 1135 attempts)

Pass Attempts Without Interception**Game**

47 ... @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2004

46 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004

45 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl), 2005

41 ... @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005

39 ... Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception**Career**

130 ... @Brady Quinn, USC, BYU, Tennessee, Navy 2005

126 ... Carlyle Holiday, Rutgers 2001-Pittsburgh 2002

103 ... @Brady Quinn, Washington 2004-Boston College '04

Passing Yards**Game**

526 ... Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (33 of 58)

487 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (33 of 60)

467 ... @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005 (32 of 41)

Season

3,919 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (292 of 450)

2,753 ... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (184 of 316)

2,586 ... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (191 of 353)

Career

8,336 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (640 of 1135)

7,602 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (558 of 969)

6,527 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (473 of 850)

Passing Yards Per Game**Season**

326.6 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (3,919 in 12 games)

242.9 ... Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,429 in 10 games)

229.4 ... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (2,753 in 12 games)

Career

231.6 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (8,336 in 36 games)

172.7 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (7,602 in 44 games)

159.7 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (4,152 in 26 games)

Passing Yards Per Attempt**Game (Min. 20 attempts)**

12.95 ... Carlyle Holiday vs. Navy, 2002 (21 for 272)

12.22 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2005 (36 for 440)

Season (Min. 100 attempts)

10.05 ... John Huarte, 1964 (205 for 2,062)

9.69 ... Kevin McDougal, 1993 (159 for 1,541)

Career

9.58 ... Kevin McDougal, 1990-93 (180 for 1,726)

9.19 ... John Huarte, 1962-64 (255 for 2,343)

8.99 ... Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (536 for 4,820)

Passing Yards Per Completion**Game (Min. 10 completions)**

27.4 ... John Huarte vs. Navy, 1964 (10 for 274 yards)

Season (Min. 50 completions)

18.1 ... John Huarte, 1964 (114 for 2,062 yards)

17.8 ... George Izo, 1958 (60 for 1,067 yards)

17.1 ... Ralph Guglielmi, 1954 (69 for 1,162 yards)

Career (Min. 75 completions)

17.3 ... George Izo, 1957-59 (121 for 2,095 yards)

17.0 ... John Huarte, 1962-64 (138 for 2,343 yards)

15.8 ... Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (306 for 4,820 yards)

Touchdown Passes**Game**

6 ... @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2005

5 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005

4 ... nine times by seven different players, most recent Brady Quinn vs. Washington, 2004

Season

32 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (12 games)

19 ... Ron Powlus, 1994 (11 games)

18 ... Rick Mirer, 1991 (12 games)

Career

58 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (36 games)

52 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (44 games)

41 ... Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (42 games)

Touchdown Passes Per Game

Season

- 2.67... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (32 in 12 games)
- 1.73... Ron Powlus, 1994 (19 in 11 games)
- 1.67... Angelo Bertelli, 1943 (10 in 6 games)

Career

- 1.61... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (58 in 36 games)
- 1.18... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (52 in 44 games)
- 1.08... Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43 (28 in 26 games)

Receiving

Pass Receptions

Game

- 14... Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005 (207 yards)
- 13... Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966 (276 yards)
- 12... Bobby Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 1999 (208 yards)
- 12... Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970 (192 yards)

Season

- 77... @Jeff Samardzija, 2005 (1,249 yards in 12 games)
- 77... Tom Gatewood, 1970 (1,123 yards in 10 games)
- 69... Maurice Stovall, 2005 (1,149 yards in 12 games)
- 60... Jack Snow, 1964 (1,114 yards in 10 games)

Career

- 157... Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (2,283 yards)
- 138... Jim Seymour, 1966-68 (2,113 yards)
- 137... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (2,493 yards)

Pass Receptions Per Game

Season

- 7.70... Tom Gatewood, 1970 (77 in 10 games)
- 6.86... Jim Seymour, 1966 (48 in 7 games)

Career

- 5.30... Jim Seymour, 1966-68 (138 in 26 games)
- 5.23... Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (157 in 30 games)

Pass Receptions by a Tight End

Season

- 54... Ken MacAfee, 1977 (797 yards)
- 47... Anthony Fasano, 2005 (576 yards)
- 42... Tony Hunter, 1982 (507 yards)

Career

- 128... Ken MacAfee, 1974-77 (1,759 yards)
- 120... Tony Hunter, 1979-82 (1,897 yards) (played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982)
- 92... Anthony Fasano, 2003-05 (1,112 yards)

Pass Receiving Yards

Game

- 276... Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966 (13 receptions)
- 217... Jack Snow vs. Wisconsin, 1964 (9 receptions)
- 208... Bobby Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 1999 (12 receptions)

Season

- 1,249... @Jeff Samardzija, 2005 (77 receptions)
- 1,149... Maurice Stovall, 2005 (69 receptions)
- 1,123... Tom Gatewood, 1970 (77 receptions)
- 1,114... Jack Snow, 1969-71 (60 receptions)

Career

- 2,512... Derrick Mayes, 1992-95 (129 receptions)
- 2,493... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (137 receptions)
- 2,283... Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (157 receptions)

Pass Receiving Yards Per Game

Season

- 123.1... Jim Seymour, 1966 (862 in 7 games)
- 112.3... Tom Gatewood, 1970 (1,123 in 10 games)
- 104.1... @Jeff Samardzija, 2005 (1,249 in 12 games)

Career

- 81.3... Jim Seymour, 1966-68 (2,113 in 26 games)
- 76.1... Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (2,283 in 30 games)
- 58.4... Derrick Mayes, 1992-95 (2,512 in 43 games)

Pass Receiving Yards Per Catch

Game (Min. 4 Receptions)

- 41.6... Jim Morse vs. USC, 1955 (5 for 208 yards)
- 30.3... @Rhema McKnight vs. Boston College, 2003 (4 for 121 yards)
- 26.3... Tim Brown vs. Navy, 1986 (7 for 184 yards)

Season (Min. 20 Receptions)

- 25.8... Matt Shelton, 2004 (20 for 515 yards)
- 25.6... Tony Hunter, 1979 (27 for 690 yards)
- 22.1... Jim Morse, 1956 (20 for 442 yards)

Career (Min. 35 Receptions)

- 22.0... Raghib Ismail, 1988-90 (71 for 1,565 yards)
- 21.5... Kris Haines, 1975-78 (63 for 1,353 yards)
- 21.2... Jim Morse, 1954-56 (52 for 1,102 yards)

Touchdown Receptions

Game

- 4... Maurice Stovall vs. BYU, 2005
- 3... eight times by eight different players, most recent Maurice Stovall vs. Navy, 2005

Season

- 15... @Jeff Samardzija, 2005
- 11... Maurice Stovall, 2005
- 11... Derrick Mayes, 1994
- 9... Jack Snow, 1964

Career

- 22... Derrick Mayes, 1992-95
- 19... Tom Gatewood, 1969-71
- 18... Maurice Stovall, 2002-05

Per Game (Season)

- 1.25... @Jeff Samardzija, 2005 (15 in 12 games)
- 1.14... Jim Seymour, 1966 (8 in 7 games)

Per Game (Career)

- 0.63... Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (19 in 30 games)

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

Game

- 75... Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (420 yards)
- 71... Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (512 yards)

Season

- 520... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (4,009 yards in 12 games)
- 456... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (3,217 yards in 12 games)
- 407... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (2,582 yards in 12 games)

Career

- 1,307... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (8,447 yards in 36 games)
- 1,201... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (7,479 yards in 44 games)
- 1,027... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (6,459 yds in 42 games)

Plays Per Game (Season)

- 43.3... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (520 plays in 12 games)
- 39.1... Joe Theismann, 1970 (391 plays in 10 games)

Plays Per Game (Career)

- 36.3... @Brady Quinn, 2003-present (1,307 plays in 36 games)
- 28.1... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (731 plays in 26 games)

Total Offense Yards

Game

- 512... Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (71 attempts)
- 479... @Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (67 attempts)
- 463... @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2005 (40 attempts)

Season

- 4,009... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (520 attempts)
- 3,217... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (456 attempts)
- 2,813... Joe Theismann, 1970 (391 attempts)
- 2,582... @Brady Quinn, 2004 (407 attempts)

Career

- 8,447... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (1,307 attempts)
- 7,479... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (1,201 attempts)
- 6,691... Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (951 attempts)

Total Offense Yards Per Game

Season

- 334.1... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (4,009 yards in 12 games)
- 281.3... Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,813 yards in 10 games)
- 268.1... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (3,217 yards in 12 games)

Career

- 234.6... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (8,447 yards in 36 games)
- 187.3... Joe Theismann, 1968-70 (5,432 yards in 29 games)
- 182.2... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (4,738 yards in 26 games)

Games Gaining 200 Yards

Total Offense or More

Season

- 11... @Brady Quinn, 2005
- 9... Jarious Jackson, 1999
- 8... Joe Theismann, 1970

Career

- 21... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current
- 15... Jarious Jackson, 1996-99
- 15... Ron Powlus, 1994-97
- 14... Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 20 Attempts)

- 13.7... John Huarte vs. Navy, 1964 (20 for 273 yards)

Season (Min. 1,000 Yards)

- 9.37... George Gipp, 1920 (164 for 1,536 yards)
- 8.55... John Huarte, 1964 (242 for 2,069 yards)

Career (Min. 2,000 Yards)

- 7.46... John Huarte, 1962-64 (306 for 2,283 yards)
- 7.39... George Gipp, 1917-20 (556 for 4,110 yards)

Points Responsible For (rushing and passing)

Game

- 37... Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911 (7 touchdowns worth 5 points each & 2 PATs)

Season

- 198... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (12 games) (one rush TD, 32 pass TDs)
- 162... Rick Mirer, 1991 (12 games) (9 rush TDs, 18 pass TDs)
- 146... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (12 games) (7 rush TDs, 17 pass TDs, one 2-point pass)

Career

- 372... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (36 games) (four rush TDs, 58 pass TDs)
- 350... Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (42 games) 17 rush TDs, 41 pass TDs, one 2-pt. run)
- 338... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (44 games) 3 rush TDs, 52 pass TDs, one 2-pt. run, three 2-pt. pass)

Points Responsible For Per Game

Season

- 16.5... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (198 points in 12 games)
- 13.5... Rick Mirer, 1992 (162 points in 12 games)
- 12.4... Joe Theismann, 1970 (124 points in 10 games)

Career

- 10.33... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (372 pts in 36 games)
- 10.15... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (264 points in 26 games)
- 9.7... Joe Theismann, 1969-71 (280 points in 29 games)

Scoring

Points

Game

- 37 ... Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911 (7 touchdowns worth 5 points each & 2 PATs)
30 ... Bill Wolski vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (5 TDs)
30 ... Alvin Berger vs. St. Viator, 1912 (5 TDs)
30 ... Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (5 TDs)
30 ... Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905 (6 touchdowns worth 5 points each)

Season

- 120 ... Jerome Bettis, 1991 (20 TDs)
110 ... Allen Pinkett, 1983 (18 TDs; one 2-pt. run)
108 ... Allen Pinkett, 1984 (18 TDs)

Career

- 320 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (53 TDs, one 2-point run)
294 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (39 FGs, 177 PATs)
282 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98 (47 TDs)

Points Per Game

Season

- 12.0 ... Alvin Berger, 1912 (84 in 7 games)
11.7 ... Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903 (105 in 9 games)
10.0 ... Jerome Bettis, 1991 (120 in 12 games)
10.0 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982 (110 in 11 games)

Career

- 10.3 ... Stan Cofall, 1914-16 (246 in 24 games)
7.4 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (320 in 43 games)
7.1 ... Gus Dorais, 1910-13 (198 in 28 games)

Touchdowns

Game

- 7 ... Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
6 ... Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905

Season

- 20 ... Jerome Bettis, 1991 (12 games)
18 ... Allen Pinkett, 1983 (11 games)
18 ... Allen Pinkett, 1984 (11 games)
17 ... Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (11 games)

Career

- 53 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (43 games)
47 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98 (45 games)
36 ... Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03

Per Game (Season)

- 1.77 ... Bill Downs, 1905 (16 in 9 games)

Per Game (Career)

- 1.25 ... Stan Cofall, 1914-16 (30 in 24 games)

First Notre Dame Touchdown

- Harry Jewett vs. Michigan - April 20, 1888 (5-yard run)

Field Goals

Field Goals Made

Game

- 5 ... Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State, 2003 (6 attempts)
5 ... Nicholas Setta vs. Maryland, 2002 (5 attempts)
5 ... Craig Hentrich vs. Miami, 1990 (6 attempts)
4 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU 2003 (4 attempts)
4 ... Reggie Ho vs. Michigan, 1988 (4 attempts)
4 ... John Carney vs. SMU, 1986 (4 attempts)
4 ... John Carney vs. Michigan, 1985 (4 attempts)
4 ... Harry Oliver vs. Miami, 1980 (5 attempts)
4 ... Harry Oliver vs. Michigan State, 1980 (4 attempts)
4 ... Chuck Male vs. Michigan, 1979 (4 attempts)

Season

- 21 ... John Carney, 1986 (28 attempts, 11 games)
19 ... Mike Johnston, 1982 (22 attempts, 11 games)
18 ... Harry Oliver, 1980 (23 attempts, 11 games)

Career

- 51 ... John Carney, 1984-86 (69 attempts, 44 games)

- 46 ... Nicholas Setta, 2000-03 (66 attempts, 40 games)
39 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (56 attempts, 46 games)
39 ... Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (64 attempts, 44 games)

Field Goals Attempted

Game

- 7 ... Gus Dorais vs. Texas, 1913 (made 3)
6 ... Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State, 2003 (made 5)
6 ... Craig Hentrich vs. Miami, 1990 (made 5)

Season

- 28 ... John Carney, 1986 (made 21 in 11 games)
25 ... Nicholas Setta, 2002 (made 14 in 13 games)
23 ... Harry Oliver, 1980 (made 18 in 11 games)

Career

- 69 ... John Carney, 1984-86 (made 51 in 44 games)
66 ... Nicholas Setta, 2000-03 (made 46 in 40 games)
64 ... Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (made 39 in 44 games)

Field Goal Percentage

Season (Min. 10 Attempts)

- 89.5 ... John Carney, 1984 (17 of 19)

Career

- 73.9 ... John Carney, 1984-86 (51 of 69)

Consecutive Field Goals

Season

- 13 ... Mike Johnston, 1982

Career

- 13 ... Mike Johnston, 1982

Consecutive Regular-Season Games With a Field Goal

- 16 ... Nicholas Setta, 2000-02 (last 2 games of '00, all 11 games of '01, first 3 of '02 - also '01 Fiesta Bowl)
11 ... John Carney, 1986 (all 11 games)

First Notre Dame Field Goal

- Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

Extra Points

Extra Point Conversions (PATs)

Game

- 9 ... Ken Ivan vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (10 attempts)
9 ... Frank Winter vs. Englewood HS, 1900 (12 att.)

Season

- 52 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2005 (54 attempts)
48 ... Craig Hentrich, 1991 (48 attempts)
45 ... Kevin Pendergast, 1993 (48 attempts)
45 ... Scott Hempel, 1968 (50 attempts)

Career

- 177 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (180 attempts)
130 ... Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (143 attempts)
122 ... Scott Hempel, 1968-70 (132 attempts)

Per Game (Season)

- 4.5 ... Craig Hentrich, 1990 (45 in 10 games)
4.3 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2005 (52 in 12 games)

Per Game (Career)

- 4.4 ... Scott Hempel, 1968-70 (122 in 28 games)

Extra Point Attempts

Game

- 12 ... Frank Winter vs. Englewood H.S., 1900 (made 9)
10 ... Ken Ivan vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (made 9)

Season

- 54 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2005 (made 52)
52 ... Steve Oracko, 1949 (made 38)
50 ... Scott Hempel, 1968 (made 45)

Career

- 180 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (made 177)
143 ... Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (made 130)
132 ... Scott Hempel, 1968-70 (made 122)

Extra Point Percentage

Season (Min. 20 made)

- 1.000 ... Nicholas Setta, 2002 (32 of 32)
1.000 ... Nicholas Setta, 2001 (23 of 23)
1.000 ... Craig Hentrich, 1991 (48 of 48)
1.000 ... Craig Hentrich, 1990 (41 of 41)
1.000 ... Bob Thomas, 1972 (34 of 34)
1.000 ... Ted Gradel, 1987 (33 of 33)
1.000 ... Stefan Schroffner, 1994 (30 of 30)
1.000 ... John Carney, 1984 (25 of 25)
.978 ... Nicholas Setta, 2000 (44 of 45)
.978 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989 (44 of 45)
.971 ... Mike Johnston, 1983 (33 of 34)
.971 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2004 (34 of 35)

Career (Min. 50 made)

- .990 ... Nicholas Setta, 2000-2003 (104 of 105)
.983 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (177 of 180)
.981 ... Mike Johnston, 1980-83 (53 of 54)

Consecutive Extra Points

Career

- 136 ... Craig Hentrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
92 ... Nicholas Setta (from 10-7-00 vs. Stanford to 10-11-03 ended by injury)
62 ... Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

Game

- 17 ... Nicholas Setta (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Washington State, 2003
17 ... Craig Hentrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
16 ... Nicholas Setta (5 FGs, 1 PAT) vs. Maryland, 2002

Season

- 89 ... Craig Hentrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990
87 ... Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993
87 ... John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
85 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick (52 PATs, 11 FGs), 2005

Career

- 294 ... Craig Hentrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92
247 ... Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
242 ... Nicholas Setta (104 PATs, 46 FGs), 2000-03

Per Game (Season)

- 8.1 ... Craig Hentrich, 1990 (89 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)

- 6.7 ... Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (294 in 44 games)

Two-Point Conversions

Season

- 2 ... Marc Edwards, 1995
2 ... Bob Minnix, 1971
2 ... Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

Season

- 2 ... Steve Beuerlein, 1986 (5 attempts)
2 ... John Huarte, 1964 (9 attempts)

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

Game

- 3 ... Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970
3 ... Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966
3 ... John Huarte vs. Wisconsin, 1964
3 ... John Huarte vs. Michigan State, 1964

Season

- 9 ... John Huarte, 1964
6 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966

Career

- 10 ... John Huarte, 1962-64
8 ... Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Interceptions

Interceptions

Game

3 by 13 players most recently: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002

Season

10 Mike Townsend, 1972 (39 yards)
9 Tom MacDonald, 1962 (81 yards)
8 Angelo Bertell, 1942 (41 yards)
8 Tony Carey, 1964 (121 yards)
8 Todd Lyght, 1989 (42 yards)

Career

17 Luther Bradley, 1973, 1975-77 (218 yards)
15 Tom MacDonald, 1961-63 (167 yards)
13 John Lattner, 1951-53 (128 yards)
13 Clarence Ellis, 1969-71 (157 yards)
13 Ralph Stepaniak, 1969-71 (179 yards)
13 Mike Townsend, 1971-73 (86 yards)
13 Joe Restic, 1975-78 (176 yards)

Per Game (Season)

1.0 Mike Townsend, 1972 (10 in 10 games)
0.9 Tom MacDonald, 1962 (9 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)

0.6 Tom MacDonald, 1961-63 (15 in 24 games)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

Season

5 Lyron Cobbins, 1995 (86 yards)
5 John Pergine, 1966 (72 yards)

Career

9 John Pergine, 1965-67 (91 yards)

Interception Return Yards

Game

103 Luther Bradley vs. Purdue, 1975 (2 returns)

Season

197 Nick Rassas, 1965 (6 returns)
151 Frank Carideo, 1929 (5 returns)
136 @Tom Zbikowski, 2005 (5 returns)

Career

256 Dave Duerson, 1979-82 (12 returns)
233 Steve Lawrence, 1983-86 (10 returns)
226 Tom Schoen, 1965-67 (11 returns)

Per Game (Season)

19.7 ... Nick Rassas, 1965 (197 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)

10.5 Nick Rassas, 1963-65 (220 in 21 games)

Interception Yards Per Return

Game (Min. 2 Returns)

51.5 Luther Bradley vs. Purdue, 1975 (2 for 103 yards)

Season (Min. 4 Returns)

33.8 Luther Bradley, 1975 (4 for 135 yards)
32.8 Nick Rassas, 1965 (6 for 197 yards)

Career (Min. 6 Returns)

31.4 Nick Rassas, 1963-65 (7 for 220)
26.3 @Tom Zbikowski, 2004-current (6 for 158)
23.9 Tom Gibbons, 1977-80 (9 for 215)

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

Game

2 Dave Waymer vs. Miami, 1979

Season

2 @Tom Zbikowski, 2005
2 Shane Walton, 2002
2 Allen Rossum, 1995
2 Dave Waymer, 1979
2 Bobby Leopold, 1977
2 Randy Harrison, 1974
2 Tom Schoen, 1966

Career

3 Shane Walton, 1999-2002
3 Allen Rossum, 1994-97
3 Bobby Leopold, 1976-78
3 Tom Schoen, 1965-67

Punt Returns

Punt Returns

Game

9 Tom Schoen vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 (167 yards)

Season

42 Tom Schoen, 1967 (447 yards)
40 Vontez Duff, 2002 (385 yards)
40 Gene Edwards, 1925 (173 yards)

Career

103 Dave Duerson, 1979-82 (869 yards)
92 Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (947 yards)
88 Harry Stuhldreher, 1922-24 (701 yards)

Per Game (Season)

4.7 Tom Schoen, 1967 (42 in 9 games)

Per Game (Career)

3.3 Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (92 in 28 games)

Punt Return Yards

Game

167 Tom Schoen vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 (9 returns)
157 Chet Grant vs. Case Tech, 1916 (3 returns)

Season

459 Nick Rassas, 1965 (24 returns)
447 Tom Schoen, 1967 (42 returns)
405 Frank Carideo, 1929 (33 returns)

Career

947 Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (92 returns)
869 Dave Duerson, 1979-82 (103 returns)
725 Vontez Duff, 2000-03 (73 returns)

Per Game (Season)

49.7 Tom Schoen, 1967 (447 in 9 games)

Per Game (Career)

33.8 Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (947 in 28 games)

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 3 Attempts)

52.3 Chet Grant vs. Case Tech, 1916 (3 for 157 yards)

Game (Min. 5 Attempts)

22.0 Frank Carideo vs. Ga. Tech, 1929 (5 for 110 yards)

Season (Min. 1.5 Attempts per Game)

*19.1 ... Nick Rassas, 1965 (459 on 24 attempts)

Career (Min. 1.5 Attempts per Game)

15.8 Allen Rossum, 1994-97 (427 on 27 attempts)

**In 1996, Allen Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he eclipsed the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the min. return amount of 17 (in 11 games). Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return.*

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

Game

2 Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996
2 Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987
2 Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926

Season

3 Allen Rossum, 1996
3 Tim Brown, 1987
3 Nick Rassas, 1965

Career

3 Allen Rossum, 1994-96
3 Ricky Watters, 1987-90
3 Tim Brown, 1984-87
3 Nick Rassas, 1963-65

Kickoff Returns

Game

8 George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920
7 Julius Jones (163 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999
6 Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974
6 Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951

Season

26 Julius Jones (603 yards), 1999
25 Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986
23 Tony Driver (512 yards), 1998

23 Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987

Career

72 Julius Jones, 1999-2001, 2003 (1,678 yards)
69 Tim Brown, 1984-87 (1,613 yards)
49 Jim Stone, 1977-80 (1,079 yards)

Per Game (Career)

1.5 Jim Stone, 1977-80 (49 in 33 games)

Kickoff Returns Yards

Game

253 ... Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922 (4 returns)
192 ... Raghieb Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989 (3 returns)
174 ... Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (4 returns)

Season

698 ... Tim Brown, 1986 (25 returns)
603 ... Julius Jones, 1999 (26 returns)
570 ... Allen Rossum, 1997 (20 returns)

Career

1,678 ... Julius Jones, 1999-2001, 2003 (72 returns)
1,613 ... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (69 returns)
1,271 ... Raghieb Ismail, 1988-90 (46 returns)

Per Game (Season)

70.0 ... Paul Castner, 1922 (490 in 7 games)

Per Game (Career)

37.5 ... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (1,613 in 43 returns)

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 2 Returns)

85.0 ... Raghieb Ismail vs. Rice, 1988 (2 for 170)

Season (Min. 0.5 Returns per Game)

44.5 ... Paul Castner, 1922 (11 for 490)

Career (Min. 0.5 Returns per Game)

36.5 ... Paul Castner, 1920-22 (21 for 767)

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

Game

2 Raghieb Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989
2 Raghieb Ismail vs. Rice, 1988
2 Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

Season

2 Allen Rossum, 1997
2 Raghieb Ismail, 1989
2 Raghieb Ismail, 1988
2 Tim Brown, 1986
2 Nick Eddy, 1966
2 Johnny Lattner, 1953
2 Paul Castner, 1922

Career

5 Raghieb Ismail, 1988-90

Total Kick Returns

(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Returns (punts & kickoffs)

Game

10 George Gipp vs. Army, 1920 (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yds.)
9 Tom Schoen vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 (9 PR, 167 yards)

Season

59 Vontez Duff, 2002 (40 PR, 19 KR, 941 yards)
57 Tim Brown, 1987 (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards)
43 Gene Edwards, 1925 (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards)

Career

120 ... Vontez Duff, 2000-2003 (73 PR, 47 KR, 1,955 yds.)
110 ... Julius Jones, 1999-2003 (38 PR, 72 KR, 2,104 yds.)
105 ... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (36 PR, 69 KR, 2,089 yards)

Per Game (Season)

5.2 Tim Brown, 1987 (57 in 11 games)

Return Yards (punts & kickoffs)

Game

254 ... Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (80 PR, 174 KR)
253 ... Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922 (253 KR)

Season

911 ... Vontez Duff, 2002 (526 KR, 385 PR)
857 ... Tim Brown, 1987 (401 PR, 456 KR)
798 ... Julius Jones, 1999 (195 PR, 603 KR)

Career

2,104 ... Julius Jones (426 PR, 1678 KR) 1999-2001, 2003
2,089 ... Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
1,955 ... Vontez Duff (725 PR, 1230 KR), 2000-2003

Per Game (Season)

77.9 ... Tim Brown, 1987 (857 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)

48.6 ... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (2,089 in 43 games)

Kick Return Yards Per Attempt (punts & kickoffs)

Game (Min. 5 Attempts)

35.0 ... Julius Jones vs. Nebraska, 2000 (5 for 175)
30.6 ... Tim Brown vs. USC, 1986 (5 for 153)
26.4 ... Allen Rossum vs. Boston College, 1997 (5 for 132)

Season (Min. 1.5 per Game)

29.5 ... Raghieb Ismail, 1988 (17 for 505)
28.6 ... Tim Brown, 1986 (27 for 773)
28.0 ... Paul Hornung, 1956 (20 for 559)

Career (Min. 1.5 per Game)

22.6 ... Raghieb Ismail, 1988-90 (71 for 1607)
22.0 ... Jim Stone, 1977-80 (49 for 1079)
19.9 ... Tim Brown, 1984-87 (105 for 2089)

Kick Returns for Touchdowns (punts & kickoffs)

Game

2 ... Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996
2 ... Raghieb Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988
2 ... Raghieb Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989
2 ... Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987
2 ... Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926
2 ... Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

Season

4 ... Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
3 ... Raghieb Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989
3 ... Tim Brown (PR), 1987
3 ... Nick Rassas (PR), 1965

Career

6 ... Allen Rossum (3 PR, 3 KR), 1994-97
6 ... Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87
6 ... Raghieb Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
3 ... Vontez Duff (1PR, 2KR), 2000-03
3 ... Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
3 ... Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns

Game

2 ... Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000

Season

2 ... Gerome Sapp, 2001
2 ... Rocky Boiman, 2001
2 ... Donald Dykes, 2001
2 ... Tony Driver, 2000
2 ... Anthony Denman, 1999
2 ... Ivory Covington, 1996

Career

4 ... Tony Driver, 1997-2000

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

Game

2 ... Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000

Season

2 ... Tony Driver, 2000

Career

2 ... Tony Driver, 2000

All-Purpose Running

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

Game

361 ... Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR)
357 ... George Gipp vs. Army, 1920 (150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR)

Season

1,937 ... Tim Brown, 1986 (254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR)
1,847 ... Tim Brown, 1987 (144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR)
1,723 ... Raghieb Ismail, 1990 (537 rushing, 699 receiving, 151 PR, 336 KR)

Career

5,462 ... Julius Jones, 1999-2001, 2003 (3,108 rushing, 250 receiving, 426 PR, 1678 KR)
5,327 ... Autry Denson, 1995-98 (4,318 rushing, 432 receiving, 273 KR, 304 PR)
5,259 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (4,131 rushing, 774 receiving, 354 KR)

Per Game (Season)

176.1 ... Tim Brown, 1986 (1,937 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)

122.3 ... Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (5,259 in 43 games)

Total Yardage

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

Game

519 ... Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing)
479 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Michigan State, 2005 (487 passing, minus-8 rushing)
463 ... @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2005 (440 passing, 23 rushing)

Season

4,009 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (3,919 passing, 90 rushing)
3,217 ... Jarious Jackson, 1999 (2,753 passing, 464 rushing)
2,820 ... Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving)

Career

8,447 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (8,336 passing, 111 rushing)
7,479 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (7,602 passing, minus-123 rushing)
6,907 ... Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (5,997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving)

Per Game (Season)

334.1 ... @Brady Quinn, 2005 (4,009 in 12 games)
282.0 ... Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,820 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)

234.6 ... @Brady Quinn, 2003-current (8,447 in 36 games)
169.9 ... Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (7,479 in 44 games)

Punting

Punts

Game

15 ... Marchy Schwartz vs. Army, 1931 (509 yards)

Season

78 ... Joey Hildbold, 2002 (3,038 yards)
77 ... Blair Kiel, 1982 (3,267 yards)
76 ... D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2004 (3,175 yards)
73 ... Blair Kiel, 1981 (2,914 yards)

Career

259 ... Blair Kiel, 1980-83 (10,534 yards)
256 ... Joey Hildbold, 1999-2002 (10,304 yards)
209 ... Joe Restic, 1975-78 (8,409 yards)

Punts Per Game

Season

7.4 ... Fred Evans, 1941 (67 in 9 games)

Career

5.56 ... Joey Hildbold, 1999-2002 (256 in 46 games)

Punting Average

Game (Min. 5 Punts)

51.6 ... Joe Restic vs. Air Force, 1975 (5 for 258 yards)

Game (Min. 10 Punts)

44.8 ... Paul Castner vs. Purdue, 1921 (12 for 537 yards)

Season (Min. 25 Punts)

44.9 ... Craig Henrich, 1990 (34 for 1,526 yards)

Career (Min. 50 Punts)

44.1 ... Craig Henrich, 1989-92 (118 for 5,204 yards)

Defense

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

Game

26 ... Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979
26 ... Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978

Season

187 ... Bob Crable, 1979
167 ... Bob Crable, 1981
160 ... Steve Heimkreiter, 1978

Career

521 ... Bob Crable, 1978-81
479 ... Bob Golic, 1975-78
398 ... Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

Season

113 ... Steve Niehaus, 1975
104 ... Ross Browner, 1977

Career

340 ... Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
290 ... Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Loss (since 1967)

Season

28 ... Ross Browner, 1976 (203 yards)
21 ... Anthony Weaver, 2001 (56 yards)
19 ... Justin Tuck, 2003 (117 yards)

Career

77 ... Ross Browner, 1973, 1975-77 (515 yards)
43 ... Justin Tuck, 2002-04 (210 yards)
42 ... Anthony Weaver, 1998-2001 (121 yards)

Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

Season

13 ... Clarence Ellis, 1969
12 ... Dave Waymer, 1978

Career

32 ... Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
27 ... Luther Bradley, 1973, 1975-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

Season

7 ... Cedric Figaro, 1986

Career

12 ... Ross Browner, 1973, 1975-77
9 ... Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

Note: The NCAA decided to include all bowl game statistics along with regular-season statistics starting in 2003. Before the '03 season, all bowl game statistics were not reflected in a player's final year stats and the NCAA decided not to make the ruling retroactive. Therefore, players who participated in bowl games before the 2003 season do not have their respective bowl game statistics reflected on these lists.

TEAM RECORDS

Single Game Offense

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

91 vs. Navy, 1969 (597 yards)

Fewest Rushing Attempts

21 vs. BYU, 2004 (11 yards)

Rushing Yards

629 vs. Drake, 1931

Modern Record: 597 vs. Navy, 1969

Fewest Rushing Yards

minus-12 vs. Michigan State, 1965 (31 attempts)

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

12.9 vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (36 for 464 yards)

Modern Record: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes, 1942 (25 for 250 yds.)

Rushing Touchdowns

27 vs. American Medical, 1905

Modern Record: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Passing

Pass Attempts

63 vs. Purdue, 1967 (completed 29)

Fewest Pass Attempts

0 many times

Modern Record: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945

Pass Completions

33 vs. Michigan State, 2005 (attempted 60)

33 vs. USC, 1970 (attempted 58)

Fewest Pass Completions

0 many times

Modern Record: 0 vs. Iowa, 1945

Consecutive Pass Completions

14 vs. Michigan State, 1997

Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)

818 vs. Iowa, 1967 (18 of 22)

Passing Yards

526 vs. USC, 1970 (33 of 58)

Fewest Passing Yards

minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948

Passes Had Intercepted

8 vs. Army, 1944

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

47 vs. BYU, 2004

Touchdown Passes

6 vs. BYU, 2005

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

104 vs. Iowa, 1968 (587 yards)

Fewest Total Offense Attempts

31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937 (87 yards)

Total Offense Yards

720 vs. Navy, 1969 (99 attempts)

Fewest Total Offense Yards

12 vs. Michigan State, 1965 (42 attempts)

Total Offense Average Per Attempt

12.9 vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (36 for 464)

Modern Record: 10.2 vs. Navy, 1949 (50 for 511)

Scoring

Points

142 vs. American Medical, 1905

Modern Record:

69 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977

69 vs. Pittsburgh, 1965

Touchdowns

27 vs. American Medical, 1905

Modern Record:

10 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977

10 vs. Pittsburgh, 1965

10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Extra Points

12 vs. Rose Poly, 1914

Modern Record:

9 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977

9 vs. Pittsburgh, 1965

Two-Point Conversions

2 vs. USC, 1986

2 vs. Michigan State, 1964

Two-Point Conversion Attempts

4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970

4 vs. Michigan State, 1964

Field Goals

5 vs. Maryland, 2002 (5 attempts)

5 vs. Miami, 1990 (6 attempts)

Field Goal Attempts

7 vs. Texas, 1913

Modern Record: 6 vs. Miami, 1990 (made 5)

Interceptions

Interceptions

7 vs. Northwestern, 1971 (185 yards)

7 vs. Wisconsin, 1943 (75 yards)

Interception Yards

185 vs. Northwestern, 1971 (7 returns)

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

2 vs. Miami, 1979

2 vs. Northwestern, 1971

2 vs. USC, 1966

Punt Returns

Punt Returns

13 vs. Wabash, 1924; Modern Record: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939

Punt Return Yards

231 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (6 returns)

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (minimum 3)

38.5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (6 for 231)

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns

9 vs. Iowa, 1956 (179 yards)

9 vs. Army, 1945 (137 yards)

Kickoff Return Yards

354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

Modern Record: 192 vs. Michigan, 1989 (3 returns)

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (minimum 3)

64.0 vs. Michigan, 1989 (3 for 192)

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns

2 vs. Purdue, 2000 (58 yards)

2 vs. Navy, 2000 (46 yards)

2 vs. Vanderbilt, 1995 (15 yards)

Fumble Return Yards

96 vs. Michigan State, 1998 (1 return)

Punting

Punts

16 vs. Indiana, 1921

Modern Record: 16 vs. Army, 1941

Fewest Punts

0 several times (most recent: vs. Pittsburgh, 1993)

Punting Average (minimum 5)

52.2 vs. Arizona State (5 for 261), 1998

First Downs

First Downs

36 vs. Army, 1974

Fewest First Downs

2 vs. Nebraska, 1917

Modern Record: 3 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937

First Downs by Rushing

31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993

Fewest First Downs by Rushing

1 vs. Michigan State, 1965

1 vs. Minnesota, 1938

1 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937

1 vs. Nebraska, 1917

First Downs by Passing

19 vs. USC, 1970

Fewest First Downs by Passing

0 many times (most recent: vs. Pittsburgh, 1989)

First Downs by Penalty

6 vs. North Carolina State, 2003

Penalties

Penalties

20 vs. Beloit, 1926

Modern Record: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948

Fewest Penalties

0 vs. Ohio State, 1935

0 vs. USC, 1981

0 vs. Miami, 1981

0 vs. LSU, 1997

Most Penalty Yards

175 vs. SMU, 1954

Fumbles

Fumbles

10 vs. Northwestern, 1931

Modern Record:

10 vs. Oklahoma, 1952

10 vs. Purdue, 1952

Fumbles Lost

7 vs. Michigan State, 1952



Notre Dame's 1997 win in Baton Rouge against LSU set a single-game Irish record as the first time in history Notre Dame played without either a penalty or a turnover. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Season Offense

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

684 1974 (3,119 yards in 11 games)

Rushing Attempts Per Game

67.3 1973 (673 in 10 games)

Rushing Yards

3,502 1973 (673 attempts in 11 games)

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

6.2 1921 (556 for 3,430 yards in 11 games)

Modern Record:

5.4 1946 (567 for 3,061 yards in 9 games)

Rushing Yards Per Game

350.2 1973 (3,502 yards in 10 games)

Rushing Touchdowns (11 games)

42 1989

Passing

Pass Attempts

454 2005 (completed 294 in 12 games)

Pass Attempts Per Game

37.8 2005 (attempted 454 in 12 games)

Pass Completions

294 2005 (attempted 454 in 12 games)

Pass Completions Per Game

24.5 2005 (294 in 12 games)

Completion Percentage

.648 2005 (294 of 454 attempts)

Passes Had Intercepted

22 1958

Lowest Pass Interception Percentage

.016 1996 (4 of 250 attempts)

Passing Yards

3,963 2005 (294 completions in 454 attempts)

Passing Yards Per Game

330.2 2005 (3,963 in 12 games)

Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (minimum 125 attempts)

10.0 1993 (185 for 1,857 yards)

Average Passing Yards Per Completion (minimum 75 completions)

17.5 1964 (120 for 2,105 yards)

Touchdown Passes

32 2005

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

945 2005 (5,728 yards)

Total Offense Attempts Per Game

92.4 1970 (924 in 10 games – NCAA record)

Total Offense Yards

5,728 2005 (945 attempts)

Total Offense Yards Per Game

510.5 1970 (5,105 in 10 games)

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

6.72 1921 (671 for 4,512 yards)

Modern Record: 6.59 – 1991 (830 for 5,467 yards)

Scoring

Points

440 2005

Points Per Game

55.6 1912 (389 in 7 games)

Modern Record: 37.6 – 1968 (376 in 10 games)

Touchdowns

59 1991

Touchdowns Per Game

7.9 1912 (55 in 7 games)

Modern Record: 5.3 – 1949 (53 in 10 games)

Extra Points

57 1991

Extra Point Percentage

100.0 1990 (41 of 41)

100.0 1987 (36 of 36)

100.0 1972 (34 of 34)

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

12 1964

Two-Point Conversions

3 1999, 1971, 1970, 1965, 1958

Field Goals

21 2003 (27 attempts), 1986 (28 attempts)

Consecutive Games With a Field Goal

17 from 2001-02

Safeties

2 2002, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959,
1958, 1954, 1949

Interceptions

Interceptions

29 1977 (374 yards)

Interception Yards

497 1966 (26 returns)

Interception Yards Per Return (minimum 10 returns)

21.8 1998 (12 for 261)

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

4 2002, 1966

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles

51 1952

Most Opponent Fumbles Lost

28 1952

Punt Returns

Punt Returns

66 1921

Modern Record: 58 – 1939 (617 yards)

Punt Return Yards

617 1939 (58 returns)

Punt Return Yards Per Game

68.6 1939 (617 in 9 games)

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

18.7 1965 (25 for 468)

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

5 1996

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns

53 1999 (1,223 yards)

Kickoff Return Yards

1,223 1999 (53 returns)

Kickoff Return Yards Per Game

117.4 1956 (1,174 in 10 games)

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

32.2 1922 (36 for 1,160 yards)

Modern Record: 27.6 – 1957 (25 for 689 yards)

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

5 – 1922

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns

5 1996 (72 yards)

Fumble Return Yards

122 2003 (4 returns)

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

2 1996, 1998, 2000

Punting

Punts

90 1934

Modern Record: 85 – 1941, 1939



Quarterback Rick Mirer led the 1991 Irish to a school-record 426 points, averaging 35.5 points per contest over the span of the 12-game regular season.

Fewest Punts

3 1968

Punting Average

43.3 1996 (46 for 1,992 yards)

First Downs

First Downs

314 2005

First Downs Per Game

29.2 1968 (292 in 10 games)

First Downs by Rushing

193 1989

First Downs by Passing

169 2005

First Downs by Penalty

22 1997

Penalties

Penalties

101 1926

Modern Record: 98 – 1952 (933 yards)

Fewest Penalties

29 1939, 1937

Penalty Yards Per Game

93.3 1952 (933 in 10)

Fewest Penalty Yards

225 1939

Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game

25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

Fumbles

Fumbles

57 1952

Fewest Fumbles

12 2000

Fumbles Lost

29 1952

Fewest Fumbles Lost

4 2000

Single Game Defense

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts

8 by Kalamazoo, 1923
Modern Record: 15 by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968

Fewest Rushing Yards

-51 by Wisconsin (28 att.), 1964

Most Rushing Yards Lost

141 by USC (43 att.), 1961

Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt

-1.8 by Wisconsin (28 for -51), 1964

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts

0 by Carnegie Tech, 1925 & St. Louis, 1922
Modern Record: 1 by Georgia Tech, 1976

Fewest Pass Completions

0 many times (most recent: Georgia Tech, 1976)

Fewest Passing Yards

0 many times (most recent: Georgia Tech, 1976)

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Yards

-17 by St. Louis, 1922
Modern Record: 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

First Downs

Fewest First Downs

0 by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo, 1923; St. Louis, 1922; Michigan State, 1921
Modern Record: 1 by USC, 1950 & Carnegie Tech, 1941

Fumbles

Most Fumbles

11 by Purdue, 1952

Most Fumbles Lost

8 by Purdue, 1952

Season Defense

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game

29.2 1920 (263 in 9 games)

Modern Record

35.7 - 1946 (321 in 9 games)

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

495 - 1921

Modern Record: 611 - 1941 (340 attempts)

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game

45.0 1921 (495 in 11 games)

Modern Record: 67.9 - 1941 (611 in 9 games)

Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt

1.4 1921 (365 for 495 yards)

Modern Record: 1.8 - 1941 (340 for 611 yards)

Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents

578 - 1949

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game

6.9 1,925 (69 in 10 games)

Modern Record: 9.7 - 1937 (87 in 9 games)

Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game

1.6 1924 (14 in 9 games)

Modern Record: 3.0 - 1937 (27 in 9 games)

Lowest Completion Percentage

.215 1924 (14 of 65)

Modern Record: .306 - 1938 (41 of 134)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game

15.6 1924 (140 in 9 games)

Modern Record: 49.4 - 1938 (445 in 9 games)

Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed

0 1931, 1924, 1922, 1921

Modern Record: 1 - 1946, 1940

Most Quarterback Sacks

41 1996

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game

37.1 1924

Modern Record: 46.1 - 1937

Fewest Total Offense Yards

651 1924

Modern Record: 1,275 - 1946

Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game

72.3 1924 (651 in 9 games)

Modern Record: 141.7 - 1946 (1,275 in 9 games)

Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

1.8 1921 (468 for 843 yards)

Modern Record: 2.7 - 1941 (481 for 1,283 yards)

Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed

0 1903 (9 games)

Modern Record: 24, 1946 (9 games)

Punt Returns

Fewest Punt Returns

5 1968 (52 yards)

Fewest Punt Return Yards

47 1954

Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

4.7 2000 (33 for 156 yards)

Punting

Most Opponent Punts

119 1921

Modern Record: 98 - 1939

Most Opponent Punts Blocked

7 1933, 1932

Modern Record: 4 - 2000, 1949, 1938

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed

42 1924

Modern Record: 61 - 1937

Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed

27 - 1932, 1923

Modern Record: 40 - 1946

Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed

8 1924

Modern Record: 14 - 1937

Miscellaneous

Win-Loss Record: Home and Away (includes bowl games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	437	101	13	.805
Away	273	131	22	.667
Neutral Sites	101	34	7	.736
Total	811	266	42	.744

Consecutive Wins

23 Sept. 10, 1988 to Nov. 25, 1989

Consecutive Games Without Defeat

39 (37 wins, 2 ties) Sept. 28, 1946 to Oct. 30, 1950

27 (24 wins, 3 ties) Nov. 12, 1910 to Oct. 17, 1914

26 (25 wins, 1 tie) Oct. 5, 1929 to Nov. 21, 1931

Consecutive Losses

8 Oct. 1, 1960 to Nov. 19, 1960

Consecutive Wins at Home

40 Nov. 9, 1907 to Nov. 9, 1918 (Great Lakes ended with 7-7 tie)

Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium

28 Nov. 21, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1950 (Purdue ended with 28-14 victory)

Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home

93 (90 wins, 3 ties) Oct. 28, 1905 to Nov. 17, 1928 (Carnegie Tech ended with 27-7 victory)

Consecutive Games Scoring

131 Sept. 24, 1966 to Sept. 9, 1978 (Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory)

Consecutive Shutouts

9 1903

Consecutive Quarters Opponents

Held Without a TD

23 (1st quarter 10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)

Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents

4 Oct. 21, 1933 to Nov. 11, 1933

Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium

179 Sept. 27, 1974 to present

Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter (game was divided into quarters in 1910)

First Half

111 vs. American Medical, 1905

Modern Record: 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968

Second Half

64 vs. St. Viator, 1912

Modern Record: 41 vs. Navy, 1993

1st quarter

35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921

Modern Record: 32 vs. Tulane, 1947

2nd quarter

40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996

3rd quarter

22 vs. St. Viator, 1912

Modern Record: 28 vs. Rutgers, 2002

4th quarter

32 vs. St. Viator, 1912

Modern Record: 28 vs. Illinois, 1941



Frank Leahy's 1946 Irish squad set the modern Notre Dame record for fewest points allowed in a season, yielding only 24 points in nine games.

OPPONENT RECORDS



Former USC quarterback Pat Haden is one of seven players who hold the opponent touchdown pass record after he threw four against the Irish in 1974. Haden currently serves as the television analyst for all Notre Dame home games on NBC.

Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

44.... Charles White, USC, 1979 (261 yards)

Rushing Yards

303.... Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (23 attempts)

Longest Rush

88.... Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

Passing

Pass Attempts

68.... Steve Smith, Stanford, 1989 (completed 39)

Pass Completions

39.... Steve Smith, Stanford, 1989 (attempted 68)

Passing Yards

425.... Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32 of 46 attempts)

Touchdown Passes

5.... Matt Leinart, USC, 2004

5.... Tyler Palko, Pittsburgh, 2004

Receiving

Pass Receptions

14.... Robert Lavette, Georgia Tech, 1981 (50 yards)

14.... John Jackson, USC, 1989 (200 yards)

14.... Jim Price, Stanford, 1989 (98 yards)

Pass Reception Yards

200.... John Jackson, USC, 1989 (14 receptions)

Touchdown Receptions

3.... Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995

3.... Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Longest Pass

86.... Bill Burke to Plaxico Burress, Michigan State, 1998

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

69.... Steve Smith, Stanford, 1989 (289 yards)

Total Offense Yards

420.... Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988 (52 attempts)

Scoring

Points

36.... Anthony Davis, USC, 1972 (6 TDs)

Touchdowns

6.... Anthony Davis, USC, 1972

Extra Points (modern)

6.... Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 1998

6.... Eric Hipp, USC, 1979

6.... Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960

6.... Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956

Field Goals

5.... Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985

5.... Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)

Longest Field Goal

60.... Don Shafer, USC, 1986

Returns

Interceptions

4.... Adrian Young, USC, 1967

Longest Interception

100.... Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969

Longest Punt Return

80.... Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959

Longest Kickoff Return

100.... Jerome Brooks, Purdue, 2004

100.... Anthony Davis, USC, 1974

100.... Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961

100.... Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955

Longest Fumble Return

94.... Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966

Longest Blocked Field Goal Return

85.... Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

Punting

Punts

18.... Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934

18.... Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918

Punting Average (min. 5 punts)

52.8.... Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937

Longest Punt

83.... Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

Career

Rushing

Rushing Attempts

120.... Charles White, USC, 1976-79 (648 yards)

Rushing Yards

754.... Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1973-76 (96 attempts)

Passing

Pass Attempts

163.... Steve Stenstrom, Stanford, 1991-94 (100 comp.)

163.... Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92 (99 comp.)

Pass Completions

100.... Steve Stenstrom, Stanford, 1991-94 (163 att.)

Passing Yards

1,020.... Steve Stenstrom, Stanford, 1991-94 (100 of 147)

Touchdown Passes

9.... Matt Leinart, USC, 2003-05

Receiving

Pass Receptions

23.... R. Jay Soward, USC, 1996-99 (296 yards)

Pass Reception Yards

301.... Gene Washington, Michigan St., 1964-66 (16 rec.)

Touchdown Receptions

3.... Mike Williams, USC, 2002-03

3.... Charles Rogers, Michigan State, 2001-02

3.... Anthony DiCosmo, Boston College, 1995-98

3.... Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995

3.... Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

285.... Carson Palmer, USC, 1998-2002 (908 yards)

Total Offense Yards

947.... Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001-04 (172 attempts)

Scoring

Points

68.... Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
(11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion)

Touchdowns

11.... Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74

Extra Points

16.... Ryan Killeen, USC, 2002-04

Field Goals

6.... Ryan Killeen, USC, 2002-04

Team

First Downs 34 by Stanford, 1997

First Downs by Rushing 27 by Air Force, 1991

First Downs by Passing 23 by Miami, 1988

Rushing Attempts 76 by Nebraska, 1922

Rushing Yards 411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975

..... 411 by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962

Pass Attempts .. 68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989

Pass Completions 39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989

Passing Yards 425 by USC (32 of 46), 2002

Touchdown Passes .. 5 by USC, 2004 & Purdue, 2004

Total Offense Atts. .. 95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994

Total Offense Yards .. 610 by USC (84 attempts), 2002

Points 59 by Army, 1944

Touchdowns 10 by Wisconsin, 1904

LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947)	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949)	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954)	89
Ulric Ruell (Ohio Northern, 1908)	85
Alvin Berger (St. Louis, 1912)	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907)	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937)	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944)	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973)	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938)	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946)	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942)	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949)	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996)	81

Pass Plays

Passer-Receiver (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981)	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964)	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986)	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966)	84
Brady Quinn-Maurice Stovall (Purdue, 2003)	85
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991)	83
Brady Quinn-Jeff Samardzija (Stanford, 2005)	80
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993)	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975)	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970)	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955)	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986)	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979)	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924)	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958)	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984)	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957)	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964)	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958)	*72

Interceptions

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Jack Elder (Army, 1929)	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975)	99
Nick Rassas (Northwestern, 1965)	92
Jack Elder (Drake, 1927)	90
Bobbie Howard (LSU, 1998)	89
Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981)	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940)	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949)	84
Tom Zbikowski (BYU, 2005)	83
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925)	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935)	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991)	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995)	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955)	75

Kickoff Returns

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911)	*105
Julius Jones (Nebraska, 2000)	100
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993)	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930)	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996)	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981)	98
George Melinkovich (Northwestern, 1932)	98
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919)	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947)	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1986)	96
Vontez Duff (Purdue, 2001)	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966)	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986)	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907)	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922)	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922)	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922)	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956)	95

* Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911. Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.

Fumble Returns

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904)	107
Tom Zbikowski (Michigan State, 2004)	75
Gerome Sapp (Purdue, 2002)	54
Garron Bible (Stanford, 2003)	48

Punts

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935)	86



Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#80
Hunter Smith (Arizona State, 1998)	79
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990)	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935)	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922)	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934)	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957)	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924)	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970)	@71

Field Goals

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002)	51
John Carney (SMU, 1984)	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
Dave Reeve (Michigan State, 1977)	51
D.J. Fitzpatrick (Syracuse, '03)	50
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	\$50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1987)	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986)	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983)	49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980)	49
Chuck Male (Michigan State, 1979)	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961)	49

Punt Returns

Player (Opponent-Year) Yards	
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989)	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909)	*95
Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916)	95
Joe Heap (USC, 1953)	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952)	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952)	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948)	85
Joey Getherall (Nebraska, 2000)	83
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996)	*82
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958)	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988)	81

@Cotton Bowl *Did not score
\$Sugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
#Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Rushing

		Rushes	Yards	TD
1918	George Gipp	98	541	6
1919	George Gipp	106	729	7
1920	George Gipp	102	827	8
1921	John Mohardt	136	781	10
1922	Jim Crowley	75	566	5
1923	Don Miller	89	698	9
1924	Don Miller	107	763	5
1925	Christie Flanagan	99	556	7
1926	Christie Flanagan	68	535	4
1927	Christie Flanagan	118	731	4
1928	Jack Chevigny	120	539	3
1929	Joe Savoldi	112	597	6
1930	Marchy Schwartz	124	927	9
1931	Marchy Schwartz	146	692	5
1932	George Melinkovich	88	503	6
1933	Nick Lukats	107	339	2
1934	George Melinkovich	73	324	6
1935	Bill Shakespeare	104	374	3
1936	Bob Wilke	132	434	6
1937	Bunny McCormick	91	347	0
1938	Bob Saggau	60	353	2
1939	Milt Piepul	82	414	6
1940	Steve Juzwik	71	407	4
1941	Fred Evans	141	490	9
1942	Corwin Clatt	138	698	4
1943	Creighton Miller	151	911	9
1944	Bob Kelly	136	681	8
1945	Elmer Angsman	87	616	6
1946	Emil Sitko	53	346	3
1947	Emil Sitko	60	426	4
1948	Emil Sitko	129	742	9
1949	Emil Sitko	120	712	9
1950	Jack Landry	109	491	2
1951	Neil Worden	181	676	9
1952	John Lattner	148	732	3
1953	Neil Worden	145	859	11
1954	Don Schaefer	141	766	3
1955	Don Schaefer	145	638	3
1956	Paul Hornung	94	420	6
1957	Nick Pietrosante	90	449	2
1958	Nick Pietrosante	117	549	4
1959	Gerry Gray	50	256	3
1960	Angelo Dabiero	80	325	2
1961	Angelo Dabiero	92	637	2
1962	Don Hogan	90	454	3
1963	Joe Kantor	88	330	1
1964	Bill Wolski	136	657	9
1965	Nick Eddy	115	582	4
1966	Nick Eddy	78	553	8
1967	Jeff Zimmerman	133	591	8
1968	Bob Gladieux	152	713	14
1969	Denny Allan	148	612	9
1970	Ed Gulyas	118	534	3
1971	Bob Minnix	78	337	5
1972	Eric Penick	124	726	5
1973	Wayne Bullock	162	752	11
1974	Wayne Bullock	203	855	12
1975	Jerome Heavens	129	756	5
1976	Al Hunter	233	1058	12
1977	Jerome Heavens	229	994	6
1978	Vagas Ferguson	211	1192	7
1979	Vagas Ferguson	*301	*1437	17
1980	Jim Stone	192	908	7
1981	Phil Carter	165	727	6
1982	Phil Carter	179	715	2
1983	Allen Pinkett	252	1394	16

1984	Allen Pinkett	275	1105	17
1985	Allen Pinkett	255	1100	11
1986	Mark Green	96	406	2
1987	Mark Green	146	861	6
1988	Tony Rice	121	700	9
1989	Tony Rice	174	884	7
1990	Rodney Culver	150	710	5
1991	Jerome Bettis	168	972	10
1992	Reggie Brooks	167	1343	13
1993	Lee Becton	164	1044	6
1994	Randy Kinder	119	702	4
1995	Randy Kinder	143	809	9
1996	Autry Denson	202	1179	8
1997	Autry Denson	264	1268	12
1998	Autry Denson	251	1176	15
1999	Tony Fisher	156	783	5
2000	Julius Jones	162	657	3
2001	Julius Jones	168	718	7
2002	Ryan Grant	261	1085	9
2003	Julius Jones	229	1341	10
2004	Darius Walker	185	786	7
2005	Darius Walker	253	1196	9

Passing

		Att	Comp	Yards	TD
1918	George Gipp	45	19	293	1
1919	George Gipp	72	41	727	3
1920	George Gipp	62	30	709	3
1921	John Mohardt	98	53	995	9
1922	Jim Crowley	21	10	154	1
1923	Jim Crowley	36	13	154	1

1924	Harry Stuhldreher	33	25	471	4
1925	Harry O'Boyle	21	7	107	0
1926	Christie Flanagan	29	12	207	0
1927	John Niemiec	33	14	187	0
1928	John Niemiec	108	37	456	3
1929	Jack Elder	25	8	187	1
1930	Marchy Schwartz	56	17	319	3
1931	Marchy Schwartz	51	9	174	3
1932	Nick Lukats	28	13	252	2
1933	Nick Lukats	67	21	329	0
1934	Bill Shakespeare	29	9	230	2
1935	Bill Shakespeare	66	19	267	3
1936	Bob Wilke	52	19	365	2
1937	Jack McCarthy	53	16	225	3
1938	Bob Saggau	28	8	179	3
1939	Harry Stevenson	50	14	236	1
1940	Bob Saggau	60	21	483	4
1941	Angelo Bertelli	123	70	1027	8
1942	Angelo Bertelli	159	72	1039	10
1943	Johnny Lujack	71	34	525	4
1944	Frank Dancewicz	163	68	989	9
1945	Frank Dancewicz	90	30	489	5
1946	Johnny Lujack	100	49	778	6
1947	Johnny Lujack	109	61	777	9
1948	Frank Tripuka	91	53	660	11
1949	Bob Williams	147	83	1374	16
1950	Bob Williams	210	99	1035	10
1951	John Mazur	110	48	645	5
1952	Ralph Guglielmi	143	62	725	4
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	113	52	792	8



Allen Pinkett ranks first on the all-time scoring list with 53 touchdowns and 320 points. Pinkett also holds the second- and third-highest single-season scoring figures with 110 and 108 points, respectively, in 1983 and 1984.

1954	Ralph Guglielmi	127	68	1162	6
1955	Paul Hornung	103	46	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung	111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams	106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo	118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo	95	44	661	6
1960	George Haffner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Daryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1531	13
1970	Joe Theismann	268	155	2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	4
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	663	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12
1997	Ron Powlus	298	182	2078	9
1998	Jarius Jackson	188	104	1740	13
1999	Jarius Jackson	316	184	2753	17
2000	Matt LoVecchio	125	73	980	11
2001	Carlyle Holiday	144	73	784	3
2002	Carlyle Holiday	257	129	1788	10
2003	Brady Quinn	411	195	2149	9
2004	Brady Quinn	353	191	2586	17
2005	Brady Quinn	*450	*292	*3919	*32

Receiving

		Caught	Yards	TD
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2



Ron Powlus led the Irish in passing for four straight seasons (1994-97).

1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1
1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1
1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0
1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4
1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	1123	7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2
1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4
1997	Bobby Brown	45	543	6
1998	Malcolm Johnson	43	642	6
1999	Bobby Brown	36	608	5
2000	David Givens	25	310	2
2001	Javin Hunter	37	387	1
2002	Arnaz Battle	58	787	5
2003	Rhema McKnight	47	600	3

2004	Rhema McKnight	42	610	3
2005	Jeff Samardzija	77*	1249*	15*

Scoring

		TD	Xpts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36
1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24
1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32
1958	Monty Stickles	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Daryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladieux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57

1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78
1977	Dave Reeve	0	39	12	75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	8	0	0	48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	17	0	0	102
1980	Harry Oliver	0	19	18	73
1981	Harry Oliver	0	28	6	46
1982	Mike Johnston	0	19	19	76
1983	Allen Pinkett	18	@1	0	110
1984	Allen Pinkett	18	0	0	108
1985	Allen Pinkett	11	0	0	66
1986	John Carney	0	24	*21	87
1987	Ted Gradel	0	33	14	75
1988	Reggie Ho	0	32	9	59
1989	Anthony Johnson	13	0	0	78
1990	Craig Hentrich	0	41	16	89
1991	Jerome Bettis	*20	0	0	*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	14	@1	0	86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	0	45	14	87
1994	Derrick Mayes	11	@1	0	68
1995	Marc Edwards	12	+2	0	76
1996	Autry Denson	11	0	0	66
1997	Autry Denson	13	0	0	78
1998	Autry Denson	15	0	0	90
1999	Tony Fisher	7	@1	0	44
2000	Nicholas Setta	1	44	8	74
2001	Nicholas Setta	0	23	15	68
2002	Nicholas Setta	0	32	14	74
2003	Julius Jones	10	0	0	60
2004	D.J. Fitzpatrick	0	34	11	67
2005	Jeff Samardzija	15	0	0	90

@ Indicates one two-point conversion

+ Indicates two two-point conversions

Tackles

1956	Ed Sullivan	79
	Paul Hornung	55
1957	Jim Schaaf	88
	Al Ecuyer	88
1958	Al Ecuyer	78
	Ken Adamson	53
1959	Bob Scholtz	84
	Ken Adamson	84
1960	Myron Pottios	74
	Nick Buoniconti	71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	74
	Bob Bill	58
1962	Ed Hoerster	73
	Bob Lehmann	61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	101
	Bob Lehmann	95
1964	Jim Carroll	140
	Ken Maglicic	88
1965	Jim Lynch	108
	Pete Duranko	95
1966	Jim Lynch	106
	John Pergine	98
1967	Bob Olson	98
	Mike McGill	93
1968	Bob Olson	129
	Tim Kelly	80
1969	Bob Olson	142
	Mike McCoy	88
1970	Jim Wright	110
	Tim Kelly	99
1971	Mike Kadish	97
	Greg Marx	85
1972	Jim O'Malley	122
	Greg Marx	96
1973	Greg Collins	133
	Gary Potempa	75

1974	Greg Collins	144
	Drew Mahalic	117
1975	Steve Niehaus	113
	Jeff Weston	101
1976	Steve Heimkreiter	118
	Bob Golic	99
	Ken Dike	99
1977	Bob Golic	146
	Ross Browner	104
1978	Steve Heimkreiter	160
	Bob Golic	152
1979	Bob Crable	*187
	Mike Whittington	108
1980	Bob Crable	154
	Mark Zavagnin	82
1981	Bob Crable	167
	Mark Zavagnin	94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	113
	Mike Larkin	112
1983	Tony Furjanic	142
	Rick Naylor	71
1984	Mike Kovaleski	108
	Robert Banks	68
1985	Tony Furjanic	147
	Mike Kovaleski	95
1986	Mike Kovaleski	88
	Wally Kleine	74
1987	Ned Bolcar	106
	Wes Pritchett	70
1988	Wes Pritchett	112
	Michael Stonebreaker	104
1989	Ned Bolcar	109
	Donn Grimm	93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	95
	Greg Davis	58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	127
	Rod Smith	69
	Pete Bercich	69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	87
	Anthony Peterson	75
1993	Justin Goheen	92
	Pete Bercich	71
1994	Brian Magee	81
	Jeremy Sample	70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	105
	Kinnon Tatum	82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	77
	Lyron Cobbins	72
1997	Jimmy Friday	109
	Melvin Dansby	103
1998	Bobbie Howard	118
	Jimmy Friday	79
1999	A'Jani Sanders	91
	Anthony Denman	89
2000	Anthony Denman	84
	Tony Driver	65
2001	Tyreo Harrison	97
	Courtney Watson	76
2002	Courtney Watson	90
	Glenn Earl	81
2003	Courtney Watson	117
	Brandon Hoyte	74
2004	Mike Goolsby	97
	Brandon Hoyte	74
2005	Brandon Hoyte	92
	Corey Mays	80

Punt Return Average

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

	No.	Yds	Avg.
1919 Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920 Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921 (None)			
1922 Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923 Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924 Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925 Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926 Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927 Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928 Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929 Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930 Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931 Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932 Chuck Jaskwich	23	254	11.0
1933 Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934 Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935 Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4
1936 Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6

1937 Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4
1938 Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6
1939 Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4
1940 Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3
1941 Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7
1942 Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1
1943 Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6
1944 Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8
1945 Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.3
1946 Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7
1947 Coy McGee	6	162	27.0
1948 Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4
1949 Bill Gay	19	254	13.4
1950 Bill Gay	14	96	6.9
1951 Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4
1952 John Lattner	7	113	16.1
1953 Joe Heap	8	143	17.9
1954 Dean Studer	5	62	12.4
1955 Dean Studer	6	92	15.3
1956 Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2
1957 (None)			
1958 Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1

1959 Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9
1960 Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8
1961 Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8
1962 Frank Minik	6	41	6.8
1963 Bill Wolski	6	31	5.2
1964 Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2
1965 Nick Rassas	24	*459	19.1
1966 Tom Schoen	29	253	8.7
1967 Tom Schoen	*42	447	10.6
1968 Bob Gladieux	6	91	15.2
1969 Brian Lewallen	7	75	10.7
1970 Mike Crotty	19	100	5.3
1971 Mike Crotty	33	297	9.0
1972 Ken Schlezes	10	138	13.8
1973 Bob Zanot	19	141	7.4
1974 Ted Burgmeier	6	46	7.7
1975 Ted Burgmeier	9	52	5.8
1976 Steve Schmitz	18	168	9.3
1977 Steve Schmitz	14	127	9.1
1978 Dave Waymer	25	175	7.0
1979 Dave Duerson	12	209	17.4
1980 Dave Duerson	25	194	7.8
1981 Dave Duerson	32	221	6.9
1982 Dave Duerson	34	245	7.2
1983 Joe Howard	28	202	7.2
1984 Troy Wilson	11	84	7.6
1985 Troy Wilson	17	144	8.5
1986 Troy Wilson	26	222	8.5
1987 Tim Brown	34	401	11.8
1988 Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3
1989 Ricky Watters	15	201	13.4
1990 Raghib Ismail	13	151	11.6
1991 Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6
1992 Michael Miller	25	172	6.9
1993 Michael Miller	26	213	8.2
1994 (None)			
1995 (None)			
1996 Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9
1997 Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9
1998 Joey Getherall	20	157	7.8
1999 Julius Jones	15	195	13.0
2000 Joey Getherall	24	392	16.3
2001 Julius Jones	18	192	10.7
2002 Vontez Duff	40	385	9.6
2003 Vontez Duff	24	260	10.8
2004 Carlyle Holiday	29	314	10.8
2005 Tom Zbikowski	27	379	14.0

Kickoff Return Average

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

	No.	Yds	Avg.
1919 George Cipp	8	166	20.8
1920 George Cipp	11	208	18.9
1921 Chet Wynne	9	258	28.7
1922 Paul Castner	11	490	*44.5
1923 Willie Maher	4	184	46.0
1924 Elmer Layden	5	111	22.2
1925 Rex Enright	4	86	21.5
1926 Christie Flanagan	6	183	30.5
1927 Jack Chevigny	4	91	22.8
1928 Jack Chevigny	5	115	23.0
1929 Joe Savoldi	4	81	20.3
1930 Joe Savoldi	4	186	46.5
1931 (None)			
1932 George Melinkovich	4	164	41.0
1933 Ray Brancheau	7	109	15.6
1934 Bill Shakespeare	4	60	15.0
1935 Bill Shakespeare	5	123	24.6



Julius Jones led the Irish in both 1999 and 2001 in punt return average at 13.0 and 10.7 yards, respectively. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

1936	Andy Puplis	5	136	27.2
1937	(None)			
1938	(None)			
1939	Harry Stevenson	5	85	17.0
1940	Milt Piepul	4	122	30.5
1941	Fred Evans	9	206	22.9
1942	Bob Livingstone	8	184	23.0
1943	Creighton Miller	4	53	13.3
1944	Bob Kelly	8	213	26.6
1945	Phil Colella	5	105	21.0
1946	(None)			
1947	(None)			
1948	Larry Coutre	4	70	17.5
1949	Emil Sitko	4	89	22.3
1950	Jack Landry	11	195	17.7
1951	Billy Barrett	4	86	21.5
1952	Joe Heap	6	145	24.2
1953	John Lattner	8	331	41.4
1954	Jim Morse	5	166	33.2
1955	Dean Studer	5	115	23.0
1956	Paul Hornung	16	496	31.0
1957	Dick Lynch	5	159	31.8
1958	Jim Crotty	12	297	24.8
1959	Bob Scarpitto	12	247	20.6
1960	George Sefcik	7	167	23.9
1961	Angelo Dabiero	8	193	24.1
1962	Ron Bley	13	309	23.8
1963	Ron Bley	5	131	26.2
1964	Nick Rassas	4	103	25.8
1965	Bill Wolski	6	131	21.8
1966	Nick Eddy	4	193	48.3
1967	Dave Haley	5	119	23.8
1968	Coley O'Brien	4	156	39.0
1969	Mike Crotty	4	111	27.8
1970	Darryll Dewan	4	91	22.8
1971	Gary Diminick	7	199	28.4
1972	Gary Diminick	15	331	22.1
1973	Gary Diminick	8	181	22.6
1974	Al Samuel	8	150	18.8
1975	Dan Knott	10	284	28.4
1976	Al Hunter	12	241	20.1
1977	Terry Eurick	9	211	23.4
1978	Jim Stone	13	242	18.6
1979	Jim Stone	19	493	25.9
1980	Jim Stone	17	344	20.2
1981	Greg Bell	13	371	28.5
1982	Allen Pinkett	14	354	25.3
1983	Alonzo Jefferson	10	174	17.4
1984	Hiawatha Francisco	6	178	29.7
1985	Tim Brown	14	338	24.1
1986	Tim Brown	25	698	27.9
1987	Tim Brown	23	456	19.8
1988	Raghib Ismail	12	433	36.1
1989	Raghib Ismail	20	502	25.1
1990	Raghib Ismail	14	336	24.0
1991	Clint Johnson	9	217	24.1
1992	Michael Miller	9	261	29.0
1993	Clint Johnson	10	409	40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley	13	320	24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley	15	419	27.9
1996	Allen Rossum	6	227	37.8
1997	Allen Rossum	20	570	28.5
1998	Darcey Levy	7	163	23.3
1999	Julius Jones	*26	603	23.2
2000	Julius Jones	15	427	28.5
2001	Julius Jones	18	405	22.5
2002	Vontez Duff	19	526	27.7
2003	Vontez Duff	16	346	21.6
2004	Chase Anastasio	19	353	18.6
2005	David Grimes	15	338	22.5

Interceptions

(minimum of 3)

	No.	Yards
1919	George Gipp	3.....32
1920	(None)	
1921	Chet Wynne	4.....43
	Harry Mehre	4.....97
1922	(None)	
1923	Jim Crowley	4.....31
1924	(None)	
1925	(None)	
1926	Vince McNally	3.....0
1927	(None)	
1928	(None)	
1929	Frank Carideo	5.....151
1930	Carl Cronin	3.....26
	Marty Brill	3.....8
	Tom Conley	3.....4
1931	Nordy Hoffmann	3.....32
1932	Mike Koken	4.....18
1933	Nick Lukats	3.....22
	Ray Brancheau	3.....10
1934	(None)	
1935	(None)	
1936	Bob Wilke	3.....33
1937	Ed Simonich	3.....10
1938	(None)	
1939	(None)	
1940	Steve Bagarus	4.....26
1941	Bernie Crimmins	4.....12
1942	Angelo Bertelli	8.....41
1943	Creighton Miller	6.....78
1944	Joe Gasparella	4.....28
1945	Frank Dancewicz	3.....31
1946	Terry Brennan	3.....18
1947	Johnny Lujack	3.....44
1948	Bill Gay	6.....83
1949	Bill Gay	4.....80
1950	Dave Flood	4.....28
1951	John Lattner	5.....66
1952	John Lattner	4.....58
	Jack Whelan	4.....35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	5.....50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	5.....50
1955	Paul Hornung	5.....59
1956	Aubrey Lewis	3.....39
1957	Bob Williams	3.....28
1958	George Izo	4.....11
1959	George Sefcik	3.....35
	Don White	3.....39
1960	(None)	
1961	Angelo Dabiero	5.....78
1962	Tom MacDonald	9.....81
1963	Tom MacDonald	5.....63
1964	Tony Carey	8.....121
1965	Nick Rassas	6.....*197
1966	Tom Schoen	7.....112
1967	Tom Schoen	4.....108
	John Pergine	4.....19
1968	Chuck Zloch	5.....31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak	4.....84
1970	Clarence Ellis	7.....25
1971	Ken Schlezes	4.....63
1972	Mike Townsend	*10.....39
1973	Luther Bradley	6.....37
1974	(None)	
1975	Luther Bradley	4.....135
	Tom Lopienski	4.....79
1976	Joe Restic	4.....92

1977	Joe Restic	6.....25
1978	Joe Restic	3.....59
	Tom Gibbons	3.....48
	Dave Waymer	3.....10
1979	Dave Waymer	4.....77
1980	(None)	
1981	Mark Zavagnin	3.....27
1982	Dave Duerson	7.....104
1983	Rick Naylor	3.....24
1984	Pat Ballage	3.....41
1985	Steve Lawrence	3.....57
1986	Steve Lawrence	3.....28
1987	Corny Southall	3.....80
	Marv Spence	3.....18
1988	George Streeter	3.....39
	Jeff Alm	3.....8
1989	Todd Lyght	8.....42
1990	(None)	
1991	Tom Carter	5.....79
1992	Tom Carter	5.....0
	Jeff Burris	5.....6
1993	Bobby Taylor	4.....100
1994	(None)	
1995	Lyron Cobbins	5.....86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux	4.....42
1997	Benny Guilbeaux	4.....76
1998	A'Jani Sanders	3.....29
1999	Deveron Harper	4.....27
2000	Ron Israel	3.....41
2001	Vontez Duff	3.....37
2002	Shane Walton	7.....84
2003	Quentin Burrell	4.....18
2004	(None)	
2005	Tom Zbikowski	5.....136

*Notre Dame record.

NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS



Allen Rossum led the nation in punt returns in 1996 at 22.93 yards per attempt and was sixth in kickoff returns in 1997 at 28.50 yards per attempt. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Since the NCAA began producing its annual statistical rankings in 1937, individual Notre Dame players have finished in the final top 10 on 74 occasions.

From 1937 through 1969, all individual rankings were by season totals. Beginning in 1970, most season individual rankings were by per game averages. In total offense, rushing and scoring, it is yards or points per game; in receiving and interceptions, it is catches per game; in punt and kickoff returns, it is yards per return; and in field goals, field goals per game. Punting always has been by average.

Beginning in 1970, passers were ranked on completions per game, and starting in 1979, were ranked on efficiency rating points. The all-purpose running rankings have been compiled only since 1970. The field-goal rankings began when the goal posts were widened in 1959. Kick scoring is no longer an active category.

All records and rankings include regular-season games only. Here's a complete listing of all those Irish players finishing among the top 10 in any individual statistical category:

Total Offense

1944	4	Frank Dancewicz	1120
1949	6	Bob Williams	1437
1954	6	Ralph Guglielmi	1257
1955	4	Paul Hornung	1215
1956	2	Paul Hornung	1337
1964	3	John Huarte	2069
1970	2	Joe Theismann	281.3
2005	5	Brady Quinn	334.1

Rushing

1943	1	Creighton Miller	911
1944	10	Bob Kelly	681
1953	5	Neil Worden	859
1979	5	Vagas Ferguson	130.6
1983	5	Allen Pinkett	126.4
1992	7	Reggie Brooks	122.1

Passing

1941	3	Angelo Bertelli	70
1942	6	Angelo Bertelli	72
1944	6	Frank Dancewicz	68
1950	10	Bob Williams	99
1954	10	Ralph Guglielmi	68
1990	10	Rick Mirer	138.8
1991	8	Rick Mirer	149.2
2005	7	Brady Quinn	158.4

Receiving

1964	2	Jack Snow	60
1970	2	Tom Gatewood	7.7

Punting

1944	10	Bob Kelly	37.8
1973	6	Brian Doherty	42.7
1975	7	Joe Restic	43.7

Interceptions

1955	t4	Paul Hornung	5
1961	t8	Angelo Dabiero	5
1962	t2	Tom MacDonald	9
1963	t6	Tom MacDonald	5
1964	1	Tony Carey	8
1965	t8	Nick Rassas	6
1972	1	Mike Townsend	10
1982	t5	Dave Duerson	7
1989	t8	Todd Lyght	0.67

Punt Returns

1965	1	Nick Rassas	459
1967	6	Tom Schoen	447
1988	4	Ricky Watters	13.32
1996	1	Allen Rossum	22.93
2000	8	Joey Cetherall	16.33

Kickoff Returns

1953	4	John Lattner	331
1956	2	Paul Hornung	496
1961	8	Paul Costa	359
1975	7	Terry Eurick	26.7
1979	6	Jim Stone	25.9
1982	9	Allen Pinkett	25.3
1986	3	Tim Brown	27.9
1988	1	Raghib Ismail	36.1
1995	5	Emmett Mosley	27.9
1997	6	Allen Rossum	28.50
2000	4	Julius Jones	28.47
2002	8	Vontez Duff	27.68

All-Purpose Running

(first compiled in 1970)

1976	9	Al Hunter	135.4
1983	6	Allen Pinkett	152.9
1986	3	Tim Brown	176.1
1987	6	Tim Brown	167.9
1990	9	Raghib Ismail	156.91

Scoring

1941	10	Fred Evans	67
1943	t4	Creighton Miller	78
1944	t2	Bob Kelly	84
1947	t5	Terry Brennan	66
1979	4	Vagas Ferguson	9.3
1983	2	Allen Pinkett	10.0
1984	2	Allen Pinkett	9.8
1991	4	Jerome Bettis	10.0

Kick Scoring

1966	t9	Joe Azzaro	47
1973	t3	Bob Thomas	7.0

Field Goals

1955	t3	Paul Hornung	2
1959	t9	Monty Stickles	3
1961	t8	Joe Perkowski	5
1980	3	Harry Oliver	1.64
1982	8	Mike Johnston	1.73
1986	4	John Carney	1.91

NCAA RECORDS

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

Individual

Annual Champions

Rushing

Creighton Miller, 1943 (151 for 911 yards)

Passing Efficiency

Bob Williams, 1949 (159.1 - min. 11 attempts/game)

Punt Returns

Nick Rassas, 1965 (24 for 459 yards)

Allen Rossum, 1996 (15 for 344 yards)

Interceptions

Tony Carey, 1964 (8 for 121 yards)

Mike Townsend, 1972 (10 for 39 yards)

Kick Scoring

Menil Mavraides, 1953 (27 points)

Kickoff Returns

Raghib Ismail, 1988 (36.1 average - 12 for 433 yards)

Records

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More

John Carney, 1984 (.909 - 10 of 11)

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards

John Carney, 1984 (1.000 - 10 of 10)

Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards

John Carney, 1984-85 (12)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns

Scored on Punt Returns

Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State (2)

Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh (2)

(held by many others)



In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. (Photo by Greg Kohs)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns

Scored on Kickoff Returns

Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice (2), 1989 vs. Michigan (2)

(with seven others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)

Most Single-Game Touchdowns

Scored on Fumble Returns

Tony Driver, 2000 vs. Navy (2)

(with Tyrone Carter of Minnesota, 1996)

Most Career Touchdowns on Interceptions, Punt Returns and Kickoff Returns (Must have at Least One Touchdown in Each Category)

Allen Rossum, 1994-97 (9)

(3 interceptions, 3 punt returns, 3 kickoff returns)

Team

Annual Champions

Total Offense

1943, 418.0 yards per game

1946, 441.3 yards per game

1949, 434.8 yards per game

Rushing Offense

1943, 313.7 yards per game

1946, 340.1 yards per game

Scoring Offense

1966, 36.2 points per game

Punt Returns

1958, 17.6 yards per return

Kickoff Returns

1957, 27.6 yards per return

1966, 29.6 yards per return

1988, 24.2 yards per return

Total Defense

1946, 141.7 yards per game

1974, 195.2 yards per game

Rushing Defense

1974, 102.8 yards per game

Scoring Defense

1946, 2.7 points per game



Bob Williams, shown here with center Walt Grothaus, led the nation in passing efficiency in 1949 with an astounding rating of 159.1.

Records

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns

2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns

3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (with six other teams)

Single-Game - Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against

2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)

Season Total Offense - Most Plays Per Game

92.4, 1970 (92.4 in 10 games)

Season Pass Defense - Lowest Completion

Percentage Allowed (min. 200 attempts)

.333, 1967 (102 of 306 attempts)

Season Pass Defense - Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt (min. 300 attempts)

3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158 attempts)

Season Pass Defense - Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion (min. 150 completions)

9.5, 1993 (263 for 2,502 yards)

Season Punt Return Defense - Fewest Returns Allowed

5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska 1995)

Season Fewest Turnovers Lost

8, 2000 (tied with Clemson 1940 and Miami, Ohio 1966)

Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (All Time)

42 from 1839 to 1932 (no teams in 1890-91)

Season Fewest Turnovers Per Game

0.73, 2000 (8 in 11 games)

STATISTICAL TRENDS

Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

Offense					Defense				
Year	Record Games	Total Off. Yds PG. Rank	Rushing Yds PG. Rank	Passing Yds PG. Rank	Scoring Pts PG. Rank	Total Def. Yds PG. Rank	Rushing Yds PG. Rank	Passing Yds PG. Rank	Scoring Pts PG. Rank
1946	8-0-1.....9	441.3.....1	340.1.....1	101.2.....40	30.1.....7	141.7*.....1	83.7.....5	58.0.....3	2.7*.....1
1947	9-0-0.....9	408.6.....2	273.8.....4	134.8.....9	32.3.....3	168.2.....8	112.2.....20	56.0.....6	5.8.....4
1948	9-0-1.....10	396.4.....5	319.4.....3	77.0.....93	32.0.....6	204.9.....22	103.6.....12	101.3.....76	9.3.....13
1949	10-0-0.....10	434.8.....1	291.4.....4	143.4.....22	36.0.....4	219.6.....11	86.4.....4	133.2.....103	8.6.....8
1950	4-4-1.....9	305.7.....57	171.0.....67	134.7.....27	15.4.....84	252.4.....40	156.0.....47	96.4.....36	15.6.....52
1951	7-2-1.....10	326.7.....36	210.0.....31	116.7.....46	24.1.....38	251.2.....33	129.4.....23	121.8.....81	12.2.....20
1952	7-2-1.....10	321.3.....34	204.6.....33	116.7.....47	18.3.....53	240.5.....24	131.5.....25	109.0.....44	10.8.....17
1953	9-0-1.....10	383.9.....2	288.1.....4	95.8.....57	31.7.....4	223.9.....24	120.7.....9	103.2.....57	13.9.....37
1954	9-1-0.....10	385.3.....6	239.3.....20	146.0.....5	26.1.....14	218.0.....15	109.4.....6	108.6.....81	11.5.....25
1955	8-2-0.....10	357.3.....6	272.7.....5	85.6.....47	21.0.....17	248.0.....43	146.9.....27	101.1.....83	11.2.....27
1956	2-8-0.....10	297.2.....38	170.8.....73	126.4.....12	13.0.....76	372.6.....103	279.1.....102	93.5.....71	28.9.....101
1957	7-3-0.....10	296.4.....34	190.9.....44	105.5.....31	20.0.....29	279.2.....66	185.9.....64	93.3.....62	13.6.....44
1958	6-4-0.....10	369.7.....5	213.6.....16	156.1.....8	20.6.....25	265.8.....51	144.1.....26	121.7.....95	17.3.....70
1959	5-5-0.....10	278.3.....40	135.2.....80	143.1.....13	17.1.....44	267.2.....62	168.5.....64	98.7.....59	18.0.....85
1960	2-8-0.....10	243.7.....80	153.7.....71	90.0.....63	11.1.....85	252.7.....50	160.8.....56	91.9.....49	18.8.....88
1961	5-5-0.....10	320.6.....16	224.5.....14	96.1.....49	17.5.....42	287.3.....84	128.2.....25	159.1.....112†	18.2.....82
1962	5-5-0.....10	252.5.....74	137.9.....83	114.6.....42	15.9.....60	263.4.....57	176.4.....75	87.0.....18	19.2.....90
1963	2-7-0.....9	220.0.....105	147.3.....74	72.6.....101	12.0.....93	284.4.....81	166.8.....74	117.6.....84	17.6.....77
1964	9-1-0.....10	401.4.....2	190.9.....19	210.5.....5	28.7.....3	206.3.....15	68.7.....2	137.6.....103	7.7.....11
1965	7-2-1.....10	299.5.....41	214.5.....15	85.0.....87	27.0.....9	194.4.....6	75.4.....5	119.0.....53	7.3.....4
1966	9-0-1.....10	391.5.....3	210.6.....13	180.9.....17	36.2.....1	187.6.....4	79.3.....9	108.3.....20	3.8.....2
1967	8-2-0.....10	391.1.....7	217.0.....16	174.1.....20	33.7.....4	220.1.....13	104.3.....18	115.8.....22	12.4.....24
1968	7-2-1.....10	504.4.....2	305.9.....4	198.5.....22	37.6*.....4	249.0.....10	179.3.....4	169.7.....81	17.0.....38
1969	8-1-1.....10	448.9.....7	290.5.....6	158.4.....52	33.4.....12	218.7.....4	85.1.....6	133.6.....31	11.3.....13
1970	9-1-0.....10	510.5*.....2	257.8.....14	252.7.....8	33.0.....9	220.7.....5	96.2.....5	124.5.....22	9.7.....6
1971	8-2-0.....10	332.9.....46	232.1.....24	100.8.....88	22.5.....38	198.1.....4	86.4.....3	111.7.....23	8.6.....5
1972	8-2-0.....10	423.8.....7	304.3.....4	119.5.....74	28.3.....18	258.3.....13	143.9.....26	114.4.....28	15.2.....29
1973	10-0-0.....10	461.4.....5	350.2*.....6	111.2.....83	35.8.....8	201.3.....2	82.4.....3	118.8.....38	6.6.....3
1974	9-2-0.....11	434.5.....4	283.5.....11	150.9.....29	27.7.....16	195.2.....1	102.8.....1	92.4.....15	12.4.....14
1975	8-3-0.....11	326.0.....71	218.2.....55	107.8.....73	22.2.....48	270.1.....23	171.7.....37	98.4.....34	13.1.....20
1976	8-3-0.....11	363.7.....30	207.3.....63	156.5.....32	24.9.....38	273.7.....28	120.4.....7	153.4.....118	13.5.....26
1977	10-1-0.....11	440.0.....5	231.9.....40	208.1.....13	34.7.....7	237.0.....11	89.2.....3	147.8.....104	11.7.....12
1978	8-3-0.....11	395.9.....19	209.0.....51	186.9.....20	23.5.....41	324.7.....61	139.7.....21	185.0.....133	14.8.....30
1979	7-4-0.....11	380.3.....26	184.1.....74	196.2.....20	22.1.....50	307.4.....50	180.5.....62	126.9.....50	17.9.....59
1980	9-1-1.....11	328.6.....72	244.9.....15	83.7.....131	21.6.....61	213.2.....4	109.8.....8	103.0.....8	10.1.....5
1981	5-6-0.....11	328.1.....71	180.5.....55	147.6.....72	21.1.....64	293.3.....37	166.1.....68	127.2.....16	14.5.....32
1982	6-4-1.....11	330.9.....67	173.5.....42	157.4.....64	18.7.....72	283.9.....10	95.5.....8	188.5.....60	15.8.....22
1983	6-5-0.....11	428.5.....9	238.8.....17	189.6.....45	27.0.....21	286.7.....14	133.9.....29	152.8.....14	14.5.....13
1984	7-4-0.....11	336.5.....57	146.9.....69	189.6.....37	25.4.....33	318.2.....31	174.3.....69	143.9.....12	19.3.....42
1985	5-6-0.....11	335.0.....68	164.4.....56	170.6.....61	20.9.....62	352.7.....56	158.3.....42	194.5.....65	21.3.....49
1986	5-6-0.....11	411.5.....14	189.4.....33	222.2.....28	27.2.....24	312.6.....26	119.5.....19	193.2.....63	19.9.....44
1987	8-3-0.....11	381.0.....35	252.1.....14	128.9.....81	29.9.....15	301.3.....17	154.2.....41	147.1.....13	16.6.....21
1988	11-0-0.....11	388.0.....36	258.0.....11	130.0.....86	32.6.....15	280.3.....13	112.4.....10	167.9.....34	12.3.....3
1989	11-1-0.....12	401.5.....29	287.7.....8	113.8.....98	33.8.....11	295.8.....14	105.6.....14	190.3.....43	15.3.....12
1990	9-2-0.....11	417.0.....17	250.3.....12	166.7.....68	31.8.....19	390.3.....73	123.2.....24	267.1.....90	22.6.....50
1991	9-3-0.....12	455.6.....11	269.1.....6	186.5.....51	35.5.....10	382.3.....73	204.8.....84	177.5.....60	21.8.....53
1992	9-1-1.....11	470.4.....3	280.9.....3	189.5.....49	37.2.....4	327.1.....32	111.1.....9	216.1.....31	16.2.....20
1993	10-1-0.....11	429.6.....22	260.7.....6	168.8.....73	36.6.....9	317.0.....20	89.6.....4	227.5.....51	17.6.....20
1994	6-4-1.....11	384.55.....37	215.6.....20	168.9.....78	28.9.....130	332.8.....32	139.8.....39	193.0.....43	21.7.....137
1995	9-2-0.....11	419.9.....22	233.8.....6	186.1.....69	33.3.....13	362.2.....51	190.7.....78	171.5.....57	19.6.....33
1996	8-3.....11	463.7.....10	269.5.....8	193.7.....53	37.0.....110	270.0.....11	119.5.....24	150.5.....8	16.5.....14
1997	7-6.....13	360.25.....63	174.9.....36	185.3.....75	22.8.....67	365.1.....60	184.8.....83	180.3.....24	19.8.....51
1998	9-3.....12	382.45.....42	212.5.....16	169.9.....82	27.3.....43	347.2.....43	141.8.....40	205.4.....53	19.4.....27
1999	5-7.....12	419.7.....19	181.5.....26	238.2.....34	29.0.....35	383.7.....74	142.2.....50	241.5.....82	27.6.....78
2000	9-3.....12	345.7.....76	213.5.....14	132.2.....109	31.3.....29	353.8.....51	147.6.....57	206.2.....44	20.5.....34
2001	5-6.....11	289.7.....110	188.8.....30	101.5.....114	19.4.....99	304.9.....14	132.2.....39	172.6.....10	19.5.....22
2002	10-3.....13	313.54.....108	139.4.....68	174.2.....91	22.3.....91	300.0.....13	95.2.....10	204.8.....46	16.7.....9
2003	5-7.....12	336.3.....90	157.2.....56	179.0.....92	20.2.....93	340.1.....33	127.1.....29	213.0.....48	26.2.....65
2004	6-6.....12	345.5.....81	127.4.....85	218.1.....54	24.1.....72	369.4.....54	88.2.....4	281.2.....116	24.1.....46
2005	9-3.....12	477.3.....10	147.1.....55	330.3*.....4	36.7.....8	396.9.....75	132.3.....34	264.6.....103	24.5.....53

* Notre Dame record †Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990; averages included regular season games only until 2003 when the NCAA began including bowl games in season statistics.

ALL-TIME SCORES

1887

Coach: None	Captain: Henry Luhn	Record: 0-1-0		
November	23	L	Michigan	0-8 H

1888

Coach: None	Captain: Edward Prudhomme	Record: 1-2-0		
April	20	L	Michigan	6-26 H
April	21	L	Michigan	4-10 H
December	6	W	Harvard Prep	20-0 H
Total Points				30-36

1889

Coach: None	Captain: Edward Prudhomme	Record: 1-0-0		
November	14	W	Northwestern	9-0 A

1890-1891 - No Team

1892

Coach: None	Captain: Pat Coady	Record: 1-0-1		
October	19	W	South Bend High School	56-0 H
November	24	T	Hillsdale	10-10 H
Total Points				66-10

1893

Coach: None	Captain: Frank Keough	Record: 4-1-0		
October	25	W	Kalamazoo	34-0 H
November	11	W	Albion	8-6 H
November	23	W	De LaSalle (S)	28-0 H
November	30	W	Hillsdale (S)	22-10 H
January	1	L	Chicago	0-8 A
Total Points				92-24

1894

Coach: James L. Morison	Captain: Frank Keough	Record: 3-1-1		
October	13	W	Hillsdale	14-0 H
October	20	T	Albion	6-6 H
November	15	W	Wabash	30-0 H
November	22	W	Rush Medical	18-6 H
November	29	L	Albion	12-19 H
Total Points				80-31

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden	Captain: Dan Casey	Record: 3-1-0		
October	19	W	Northwestern Law	20-0 H
November	7	W	Illinois Cycling Club	18-2 H
November	22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S)	0-18 H
November	28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	32-0 H
Total Points				70-20

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Frank E. Hering	Record: 4-3-0		
October	8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-4 H

Key to Abbreviations

W-L-T	Game won, lost or tied
H	Home game
A	Away game, played at opponent's home stadium
N	Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city
NT	Night game
HC	Homecoming game
TH	Game played on Thanksgiving Day
R	Game played in rain
S	Game played in snow
0:00	Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last
C	Capacity crowd
AP	Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Scoring Values

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick 2 points for run or pass	2 points

October	14	L	Chicago	0-18 H
October	27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	46-0 H
October	31	W	Albion	24-0 H
November	14	L	Purdue	22-28 H
November	20	W	Highland Views	82-0 H
November	26	W	Beloit (R)	8-0 H
Total Points				182-50

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 4-1-1		
October	13	T	Rush Medical	0-0 H
October	23	W	DePauw	4-0 H
October	28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons	62-0 H
November	6	L	Chicago	5-34 A
November	13	W	St. Viator	60-0 H
November	25	W	Michigan State (R)	34-6 H
Total Points				165-40

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 4-2-0		
October	8	W	Illinois	5-0 A
October	15	W	Michigan State	53-0 H
October	23	L	Michigan	0-23 A
October	29	W	DePauw	32-0 H
November	5	L	Indiana	5-11 H
November	19	W	Albion	60-0 A
Total Points				155-34

1899

Coach: James McWeeney	Captain: Jack Mullen	Record: 6-3-1		
September	27	W	Englewood High School	29-5 H
September	30	W	Michigan State	40-0 H
October	4	L	Chicago	6-23 A
October	14	W	Lake Forest	38-0 H
October	18	L	Michigan	0-12 A
October	23	W	Indiana	17-0 H
October	27	W	Northwestern (R)	12-0 H
November	4	W	Rush Medical	17-0 H
November	18	T	Purdue	10-10 A
November	30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-5 H
Total Points				169-55

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea	Captain: John Farley	Record: 6-3-1		
September	29	W	Goshen	55-0 H
October	6	W	Englewood High School	68-0 H
October	13	W	South Bend Howard Park	64-0 H
October	20	W	Cincinnati	58-0 H
October	25	L	Indiana	0-6 A
November	3	T	Beloit	6-6 H
November	10	L	Wisconsin	0-54 A
November	17	L	Michigan	0-7 A
November	24	W	Rush Medical (R)	5-0 H
November	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	5-0 H
Total Points				261-73

1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea	Captain: Al Fortin	Record: 8-1-1		
September	28	T	South Bend Athletic Club	0-0 H
October	5	W	Ohio Medical University	6-0 A
October	12	L	Northwestern (R)	0-2 A
October	19	W	Chicago Medical College	32-0 H
October	26	W	Beloit	5-0 A
November	2	W	Lake Forest	16-0 H
November	9	W	Purdue	12-6 H
November	16	W	Indiana (R)	18-5 H
November	23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	34-0 H
November	28	W	South Bend Athletic Club	22-6 H
Total Points				145-19

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher	Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon	Record: 6-2-1		
September	27	W	Michigan State	33-0 H
October	11	W	Lake Forest	28-0 H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo)	0-23 A
October	25	W	Indiana	11-5 A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University	6-5 A
November	8	L	Knox	5-12 A
November	15	W	American Medical	92-0 H
November	22	W	DePauw	22-0 H
November	27	T	Purdue	6-6 A
Total Points				203-51

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher	Captain: Louis (Red) Salmon	Record: 8-0-1		
October	3	W	Michigan State	12-0 H
October	10	W	Lake Forest	28-0 H
October	17	W	DePauw (R)	56-0 H
October	24	W	American Medical	52-0 H
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	46-0 H
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths	28-0 H
November	14	T	Northwestern (at South Side Park, Chicago)	0-0 N
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University	35-0 A
November	26	W	Wabash	34-0 A
Total Points				291-0

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon	Captain: Frank Shaughnessy	Record: 5-3-0		
October	1	W	Wabash	12-4 H
October	8	W	American Medical	44-0 H

October	15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-58	N
October	22	W	Ohio Medical University	17-5	A
October	27	W	Toledo Athletic Association	6-0	H
November	5	L	Kansas	5-24	A
November	19	W	DePauw	10-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-36	A
Total Points				94-127	

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew		Captain: Pat Beacom		Record: 5-4-0	
September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago)	44-0	H
October	7	W	Michigan State	28-0	H
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee)	0-21	N
October	21	L	Wabash	0-5	H
October	28	W	*American Medical	142-0	H
November	4	W	DePauw	71-0	A
November	11	L	Indiana	5-22	H
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago)	22-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue	0-32	A
Total Points				312-80	

* After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 111-0, the second half was shortened to only eight minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry		Captain: Bob Bracken		Record: 6-1-0	
October	6	W	Franklin	26-0	H
October	13	W	Hillsdale	17-0	H
October	20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	28-0	H
October	27	W	Michigan State	5-0	H
November	3	W	Purdue	2-0	A
November	10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	0-12	N
November	24	W	Beloit (R)	29-0	H
Total Points				107-12	

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry		Captain: Dom Callicrate		Record: 6-0-1	
October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R)	32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin	23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet	22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana	0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox	22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue	17-0	A
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago)	21-12	A
Total Points				137-20	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place		Captain: Harry Miller		Record: 8-1-0	
October	3	W	Hillsdale	39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin	64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan	6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern	58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash	8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator	46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette	6-0	A
Total Points				326-20	

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Howard Edwards		Record: 7-0-1	
October	9	W	Olivet	58-0	H
October	16	W	Rose Poly	60-11	H
October	23	W	Michigan State	17-0	H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh	6-0	A
November	6	W	Michigan	11-3	A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio)	46-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	38-0	H
November	25	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				236-14	

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman		Captain: Ralph Dimmick		Record: 4-1-1	
October	8	W	Olivet	48-0	H
October	22	W	Butchel (Akron)	51-0	H
October	29	L	Michigan State	0-17	A
November	12	W	Rose Poly	41-3	A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern	47-0	H
November	24	T	Marquette	5-5	A
Total Points				192-25	

*Notre Dame's 100th victory

1911

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Luke Kelly		Record: 6-0-2	
October	7	W	Ohio Northern	32-6	H
October	14	W	St. Viator	43-0	H
October	21	W	Butler (R)	27-0	H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago)	80-0	H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh	0-0	A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure	34-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash	6-3	A
November	30	T	Marquette	0-0	A
Total Points				222-9	

1912

Coach: John L. Marks		Captain: Charles (Gus) Dorais		Record: 7-0-0	
October	5	W	St. Viator	116-7	H
October	12	W	Adrian	74-7	H

October	19	W	Morris Harvey	39-0	H
October	26	W	Wabash	41-6	H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S)	3-0	A
November	9	W	St. Louis	47-7	A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Comiskey Park, Chicago)	69-0	N
Total Points				389-27	

THE JESSE HARPER YEARS – 5 SEASONS: 34-5-1 (.863)

1913

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Knute Rockne		Record: 7-0-0	
October	4	W	Ohio Northern	87-0	H
October	18	W	South Dakota	20-7	H
October	25	W	Alma	62-0	H
November	1	W	Army	35-13	A
November	7	W	Penn State (R)	14-7	A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis)	20-7	A
November	27	W	Texas	30-7	A
Total Points				268-41	

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Keith Jones		Record: 6-2-0	
October	3	W	Alma	56-0	H
October	10	W	Rose Poly	102-0	H
October	17	L	Yale	0-28	A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	33-0	N
October	31	W	Haskell	20-7	H
November	7	L	Army	7-20	A
November	14	W	Carlsile (at Comiskey Park, Chicago)	48-6	N
November	26	W	Syracuse	20-0	A
Total Points				286-61	

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Freeman Fitzgerald		Record: 7-1-0	
October	2	W	Alma	32-0	H
October	9	W	Haskell	34-0	H
October	23	L	Nebraska	19-20	A
October	30	W	South Dakota	6-0	H
November	6	W	Army	7-0	A
November	13	W	Creighton	41-0	A
November	25	W	Texas	36-7	A
November	27	W	Rice	55-2	A
Total Points				230-29	

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Stan Cofall		Record: 8-1-0	
September	30	W	Case Tech	48-0	H
October	7	W	Western Reserve	48-0	A
October	14	W	Haskell	26-0	H
October	28	W	Wabash	60-0	H
November	4	L	Army	10-30	A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls)	21-0	N
November	18	W	Michigan State	14-0	A
November	25	W	Alma	46-0	H
November	30	W	Nebraska	20-0	A
Total Points				293-30	

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper		Captain: Jim Phelan		Record: 6-1-1	
October	6	W	Kalamazoo	55-0	H
October	13	T	Wisconsin	0-0	A
October	20	L	Nebraska	0-7	A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R)	40-0	H
November	3	W	Army	7-2	A
November	10	W	Morningside	13-0	A
November	17	W	Michigan State	23-0	H
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson	3-0	A
Total Points				141-9	

THE KNUTE ROCKNE YEARS – 13 SEASONS: 105-12-5 (.881)

1918

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Leonard Bahan		Record: 3-1-2	
September	28	W	Case Tech	26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash	67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes	7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R)	7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue	26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S)	0-0	A
Total Points				133-39	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Leonard Bahan		Record: 9-0-0	
October	4	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	H
October	11	W	Mount Union	60-7	H
October	18	W	Nebraska	14-9	A
October	25	W	Western Michigan	53-0	H
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis)	16-3	N
November	8	W	Army	12-9	A
November	15	W	Michigan State	13-0	H
November	22	W	Purdue	33-13	A
November	27	W	Morningside (S)	14-6	A
Total Points/Attendance				229-47	56,500

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Frank Coughlin		Record: 9-0-0	
October	2	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H
October	9	W	Western Michigan	41-0	H
October	16	W	Nebraska	16-7	A
October	23	W	Valparaiso	28-3	H

October	30	W	Army	27-17	A	10,000
November	6	W	Purdue (HC)	28-0	H	12,000
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	13-10	N	14,000
November	20	W	*Northwestern	33-7	A	c20,000
November	25	W	Michigan State	25-0	A	8,000

Total Points/Attendance 250-44 **89,500**

*George Gipp's last game. He contracted strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne			Captain: Eddie Anderson			Record: 10-1-0		
September	24	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	H	8,000		
October	1	W	DePauw	57-10	H	8,000		
October	8	L	Iowa	7-10	A	7,500		
October	15	W	Purdue	33-0	A	7,500		
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC)	7-0	H	14,000		
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) (R)	28-7	N	10,000		
November	5	W	Army	28-0	A	7,000		
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC)	48-0	N	12,000		
November	12	W	Haskell	42-7	H	5,000		
November	19	W	Marquette	21-7	A	11,000		
November	24	W	Michigan State	48-0	H	15,000		
Total Points/Attendance				375-41		105,000		

Total Points/Attendance 375-41 **105,000**

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne			Captain: Glen Carberry			Record: 8-1-1		
September	30	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	H	5,000		
October	7	W	St. Louis	26-0	H	7,000		
October	14	W	Purdue	20-0	A	9,000		
October	21	W	DePauw	34-7	H	5,000		
October	28	W	Georgia Tech	13-3	A	20,000		
November	4	W	Indiana (HC)	27-0	H	c22,000		
November	11	T	Army	0-0	A	15,000		
November	18	W	Butler	31-3	A	12,000		
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S)	19-0	A	30,000		
November	30	L	Nebraska	6-14	A	16,000		
Total Points/Attendance				222-27		141,000		

Total Points/Attendance 222-27 **141,000**

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Harvey Brown		Record: 9-1-0		
September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H	10,000
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H	8,000
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N	c30,000
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A	30,000
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H	20,000
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H	20,000
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A	30,000
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H	10,000
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A	30,000
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A	9,000
Total Points/Attendance				275-37		197,000

Total Points/Attendance 275-37 **197,000**

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Adam Walsh		Record: 10-0-0	
October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H 8,000
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H 10,000
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N c55,000
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A 40,000
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H c22,000
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A 28,425
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H c22,000
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N 45,000
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A 35,000
Total Points/Attendance				258-44	265,425

Total Points/Attendance 258-44 **265,425**

ROSE BOWL

January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N	c53,000
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*Notre Dame's 200th victory

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Clem Crowe		Record: 7-2-1		
September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H	13,000
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H	10,000
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H	10,000
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-27	N	c65,000
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A	c49,000
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A	12,000
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A	c20,000
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H	c27,000
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H	c27,000
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A	c45,000
Total Points/Attendance				200-64		278,000

Total Points/Attendance 200-64 **278,000**

1926

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captains: Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden		Record: 9-1-0		
October	2	W	Beloit	77-0	H	8,000
October	9	W	Minnesota	20-7	A	c48,648
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H	18,000
October	23	W	Northwestern	6-0	A	c41,000
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	12-0	H	11,000
November	6	W	Indiana	26-0	H	20,000
November	13	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c63,029
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	21-0	H	20,000
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A	c45,000
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	13-12	A	c74,378
Total Points/Attendance				210-38		349,055

Total Points/Attendance 210-38 **349,055**

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: John Smith		Record: 7-1-1	
October	1	W	Coe (R)	28-7	H 10,000

October	8	W	Detroit	20-0	A	c28,000
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	19-6	N	45,101
October	22	W	Indiana	19-6	A	16,000
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	26-7	H	17,000
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-1M)	7-7	H	25,000
November	12	L	Army	0-18	YS	c65,678
November	19	W	Drake	32-0	A	8,412
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N	*c120,000

Total Points/Attendance 158-57 **335,191**

*Paid attendance: 99,573

1928

Coach: Knute Rockne			Captain: Fred Miller			Record: 5-4-0		
September	29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	H	15,000		
October	6	L	Wisconsin	6-22	A	29,885		
October	13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	7-0	N	*c120,000		
October	20	L	Georgia Tech	0-13	A	c35,000		
October	27	W	Drake	32-6	H	12,000		
November	3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	9-0	N	30,000		
November	10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,188		
November	17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	7-27	Hf	c27,000		
December	1	L	USC	14-27	A	c72,632		
Total Points/Attendance				99.107		419.70		

Total Points/Attendance 99-107 **419,705**

*Paid attendance: 103,081

†first defeat at home since 1905

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne			Captain: John Law			Record: 9-0-0		
October	5	W	Indiana	14-0	A	16,111		
October	12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-7	N	c64,681		
October	19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	19-0	N	90,000		
October	26	W	Carnegie Tech	7-0	A	c66,000		
November	2	W	Georgia Tech	26-6	A	22,000		
November	9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	19-7	N	50,000		
November	16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	13-12	N*	c112,912		
November	23	W	Northwestern	26-6	A	c50,000		
November	30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c79,408		
Total Points/Attendance				145-38		551,112		

Total Points/Attendance 145-38 **551,112**

No home games: Notre Dame Stadium was under construction

*Paid attendance: 99,351

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne		Captain: Tom Conley		Record: 10-0-0		
October	4	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	H	14,751
October	11	W	Navy@	26-2	H	40,593
October	18	W	Carnegie Tech	21-6	H	30,009
October	25	W	Pittsburgh	35-19	A	c66,586
November	1	W	Indiana	27-0	H	11,113
November	8	W	Pennsylvania	60-20	A	c75,657
November	15	W	Drake	28-7	H	10,106
November	22	W	Northwestern	14-0	A	c44,648
November	29	W	Army (R-5)(3:30) (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N*	c110,000
December	6	W	USC	27-0	A	c73,967
Total Points/Attendance				265-74		477,430

Total Points/Attendance 265-74 **477,430**

@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310

THE HUNK ANDERSON YEARS - 3 SEASONS: 16-9-2 (.630)

1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson		Captain: Tommy Yarr		Record: 6-2-1		
October	3	W	Indiana	25-0	A	12,098
October	10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	0-0	N	65,000
October	17	W	Drake	63-0	H	23,835
October	24	W	Pittsburgh	25-12	H	37,394
October	31	W	Carnegie Tech	19-0	A	42,271
November	7	W	Pennsylvania	49-0	H	39,173
November	14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	20-0	N	56,861
November	21	L	USC (1:00)	14-16	H	*50,731
November	28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-12	N	c78,559
Total Points/Attendance				215-40		405,922

Total Points/Attendance 215-40 **405,922**

*first capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson			Captain: Paul Host			Record: 7-2-0		
October	8	W	Haskell	73-0	H	8,369		
October	15	W	Drake	62-0	H	6,663		
October	22	W	Carnegie Tech	42-0	H	16,015		
October	29	L	Pittsburgh	0-12	A	55,616		
November	5	W	Kansas	24-6	A	18,062		
November	12	W	Northwestern	21-0	H	31,853		
November	19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	12-0	N	61,122		
November	26	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	21-0	N	c78,115		
December	10	L	USC	0-13	A	c93,924		
Total Points/Attendance				255-31		369,739		

Total Points/Attendance 255-31 **369,739**

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson			Captains: Hugh Devore & Tom Gorman			
Record: 3-5-1						
October	7	T	Kansas	0-0	H	9,221
October	14	W	Indiana	12-2	A	15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech	0-7	A	45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh	0-14	H	16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore)	0-7	N	34,579
November	11	L	Purdue	0-19	H	27,476
November	18	W	Northwestern	7-0	A	31,182
November	25	L	USC	0-19	H	25,037
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	13-12	N	c73,594
Total Points/Attendance				32-80		278,758

Total Points/Attendance 32-80 **278,758**

THE ELMER LAYDEN YEARS – 7 SEASONS: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Dom Vairo		Record: 6-3-0	
October	6	L	Texas	6-7	H
October	13	W	Purdue	18-7	H
October	20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	13-0	H
October	27	W	Wisconsin	19-0	H
November	3	L	Pittsburgh	0-19	A
November	10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	6-10	N
November	17	W	Northwestern	20-7	A
November	24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N
December	8	W	USC	14-0	A
Total Points/Attendance				108-56	365,077

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Joe Sullivan		Record: 7-1-1	
September	28	W	Kansas	28-7	H
October	5	W	Carnegie Tech	14-3	A
October	12	W	Wisconsin	27-0	A
October	19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	9-6	H
October	26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-0	N
November	2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	18-13	A
November	9	L	Northwestern (R)	7-14	H
November	16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	6-6	N
November	23	W	USC	20-13	H
Total Points/Attendance				143-62	388,173

*Died from complications of pneumonia, March 1935

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captains: Bill Smith and John Lauter		Record: 6-2-1	
October	3	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H
October	10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	14-6	H
October	17	W	Wisconsin (R)	27-0	H
October	24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	0-26	A
October	31	W	Ohio State (R)	7-2	H
November	7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	0-3	N
November	14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	20-6	N
November	21	W	(11) Northwestern (1)	26-6	H
December	5	T	(9) USC	13-13	A
Total Points/Attendance				128-69	407,495

*Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lauter was elected acting captain.

1937

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Joe Zwiers		Record: 6-2-1	
October	2	W	Drake	21-0	H
October	9	T	Illinois	0-0	A
October	16	L	Carnegie Tech	7-9	A
October	23	W	Navy (5) (2:00)	9-7	H
October	30	W	Minnesota (4)	7-6	A
November	6	L	(12) Pittsburgh (3)	6-21	H
November	13	W	(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N
November	20	W	(12) Northwestern	7-0	A
November	27	W	(9) USC (1:45)	13-6	H
Total Points/Attendance				77-49	398,024

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Jim McGoldrick		Record: 8-1-0	
October	1	W	Kansas	52-0	H
October	8	W	Georgia Tech	14-6	A
October	15	W	Illinois	14-6	H
October	22	W	(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	7-0	H
October	29	W	(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	19-7	N
November	5	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	15-0	N
November	12	W	(2) Minnesota (12)	19-0	H
November	19	W	(1) Northwestern (16)	9-7	A
December	3	L	(1) USC (8)	0-13	A
Total Points/Attendance				149-39	440,572

*Notre Dame's 300th victory

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Johnny Kelly		Record: 7-2-0	
September	30	W	Purdue	3-0	H
October	7	W	Georgia Tech	17-14	H
October	14	W	SMU	20-19	H
October	21	W	(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	14-7	N
October	28	W	(2) Carnegie Tech (5)	7-6	A
November	4	W	(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	14-0	N
November	11	L	(3) Iowa	6-7	A
November	18	W	(9) Northwestern (3:30)	7-0	H
November	25	L	(7) USC (4)	12-20	H
Total Points/Attendance				100-73	440,085

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden		Captain: Milt Piepuls		Record: 7-2-0	
October	5	W	Col. of Pacific	25-7	H
October	12	W	Georgia Tech	26-20	H
October	19	W	(6) Carnegie Tech	61-0	H
October	26	W	(2) Illinois	26-0	A
November	2	W	(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N
November	9	W	(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	13-7	N
November	16	L	(7) Iowa (5:00)	0-7	H
November	23	L	(14) Northwestern (10)	0-20	A
December	7	W	USC	10-6	A
Total Points/Attendance				168-67	468,349

THE FRANK LEAHY YEARS – 11 SEASONS: 87-11-9 (.855)

1941

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Paul Lillis		Record: 8-0-1	
September	27	W	Arizona	38-7	H
October	4	W	Indiana (R)	19-6	H
October	11	W	Georgia Tech	20-0	A
October	18	W	(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	16-0	A
October	25	W	(7) Illinois	49-14	H
November	1	T	(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N
November	8	W	(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	20-13	N
November	15	W	(5) Northwestern (8)	7-6	A
November	22	W	(4) USC	20-18	H
Total Points/Attendance				189-64	373,848

1942

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: George Murphy		Record: 7-2-2	
September	26	T	Wisconsin	7-7	A
October	3	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H
October	10	W	Stanford	27-0	H
October	17	W	Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H
October	24	W	(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A
October	31	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N
November	7	W	(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N
November	14	L	(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H
November	21	W	(8) Northwestern	27-20	H
November	28	W	(8) USC (14)	13-0	A
December	5	T	(6) Great Lakes (5) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N
Total Points/Attendance				184-99	472,304

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Pat Filley		Record: 9-1-0	
September	25	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	A
October	2	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H
October	9	W	(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A
October	16	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A
October	23	W	(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H
October	30	W	(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N
November	6	W	(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N
November	13	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A
November	20	W	(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H
November	27	L	(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A
Total Points/Attendance				340-69	461,844

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever		Captain: Pat Filley		Record: 8-2-0	
September	30	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	A
October	7	W	Tulane	26-0	H
October	14	W	(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park)	64-0	N
October	21	W	(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H
October	28	W	(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A
November	4	L	(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N
November	11	L	(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N
November	18	W	(11) Northwestern	21-0	H
November	25	W	(18) Georgia Tech (10)	21-0	A
December	2	W	(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H
Total Points/Attendance				272-118	451,696

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore		Captain: Frank Dancewicz		Record: 7-2-1	
September	29	W	Illinois	7-0	H
October	6	W	Georgia Tech	40-7	A
October	13	W	(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H
October	20	W	(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A
October	27	W	(2) Iowa	56-0	H
November	3	T	(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N
November	10	L	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N
November	17	W	(7) Northwestern	34-7	A
November	24	W	(5) Tulane	32-6	A
December	1	L	(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A
Total Points/Attendance				255-122	484,057

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captains: Game-by-Game		Record: 8-0-1	
September	28	W	Illinois	26-6	A
October	5	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	H
October	12	W	(3) Purdue	49-6	H
October	26	W	(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A
November	2	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N
November	9	T	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N
November	16	W	(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H
November	23	W	(2) Tulane	41-0	A
November	30	W	(2) USC (16)	26-6	H
Total Points/Attendance				271-24	548,401

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: George Connor		Record: 9-0-0	
October	4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A
October	11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A
October	18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H
October	25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H
November	1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N
November	8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H
November	15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A
November	22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H
December	6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A
Total Points/Attendance				291-52	571,527

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Bill Fischer		Record: 9-0-1	
September	25	W	Purdue	28-27	H c\$9,343
October	2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A c\$4,000
October	9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H c\$8,126
October	16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A c\$8,000
October	23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A c\$3,000
October	30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N c\$3,314
November	6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A c\$4,000
November	13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H c\$9,305
November	27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H c\$0,609
December	4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A c\$100,571
Total Points/Attendance				320-93	580,268

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captains: Leon Hart and Jim Martin		Record: 10-0-0	
September	24	W	Indiana	49-6	H c\$3,844
October	1	W	Washington	27-7	A c\$1,500
October	8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A c\$2,000
October	15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H c\$8,196
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N c\$2,000
November	5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A c\$1,277
November	12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N c\$7,000
November	19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H c\$6,790
November	26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H c\$7,214
December	3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A c\$5,609
Total Points/Attendance				360-86	575,278

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jerry Groom		Record: 4-4-1	
September	30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H c\$6,430
October	7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H c\$6,746
October	14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A c\$3,159
October	21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A c\$4,000
October	28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H c\$7,866
November	4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N c\$1,074
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H c\$6,966
November	18	T	Iowa	14-14	A c\$2,863
December	2	L	USC	7-9	A c\$0,177
Total Points/Attendance				139-140	529,281

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jim Mutscheller		Record: 7-2-1	
September	29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H c\$5,790
October	5	W	(5) Detroit (NI) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N c\$2,331
October	13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H c\$8,240
October	20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A c\$0,127
October	27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H c\$7,890
November	3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N c\$4,237
November	10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A c\$1,296
November	17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A c\$4,500
November	24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H c\$0,685
December	1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A c\$5,783
Total Points/Attendance				241-122	520,879

*Notre Dame's 400th victory

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Jack Alessandrini		Record: 7-2-1	
September	27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A c\$4,518
October	4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A c\$6,666
October	11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H c\$5,507
October	18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A c\$4,000
October	25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H c\$4,338
November	1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N c\$1,927
November	8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H c\$7,446
November	15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A c\$2,472
November	22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A c\$6,600
November	29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H c\$8,394
Total Points/Attendance				183-108	567,868

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy		Captain: Don Penza		Record: 9-0-1	
September	26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A c\$9,500
October	3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A c\$9,135
October	17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H c\$7,998
October	24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H c\$8,254
October	31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H c\$8,154
November	7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A c\$4,711
November	14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A c\$4,000
November	21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H c\$6,478
November	28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A c\$7,952
December	5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H c\$5,522
Total Points/Attendance				317-139	610,704

THE TERRY BRENNAN YEARS — 5 SEASONS: 32-18-0 (.640)

1954

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Paul Matz and Dan Shannon		Record: 9-1-0	
September	25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H c\$7,594
October	2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H c\$8,250
October	9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A c\$0,114
October	16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H c\$7,238
October	30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N c\$0,000
November	6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A c\$1,189
November	13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H c\$5,410
November	20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A c\$6,576
November	27	W	(4) USC (R)(5:57) (17)	23-17	H c\$6,438
December	4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A c\$5,501
Total Points/Attendance				261-115	598,310

1955

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captain: Ray Lemek		Record: 8-2-0	
September	24	W	(11) SMU	17-0	H c\$6,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana	19-0	H c\$6,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.) (NT) (15)	14-0	A c\$7,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13)	7-21	A c\$2,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue	22-7	A c\$5,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4)	21-7	H c\$9,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania	46-14	A c\$5,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina	27-7	A c\$8,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15)	17-14	H c\$9,955
November	26	L	(5) USC	20-42	A c\$4,892
Total Points/Attendance				210-112	593,188

1956

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captain: Jim Morse		Record: 2-8-0	
September	22	L	(3) SMU (NT)(1:50)	13-19	A c\$1,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana	20-6	H c\$8,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue	14-28	H c\$8,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2)	14-47	H c\$9,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1)	0-40	H c\$0,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	7-33	N c\$7,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20)	13-26	A c\$8,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16)	21-14	H c\$6,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3)	8-48	A c\$6,632
December	1	L	USC (17)	20-28	A c\$4,538
Total Points/Attendance				130-289	592,089

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan		Record: 7-3-0	
September	28	W	Purdue	12-0	A c\$2,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana	26-0	H c\$4,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia)	23-21	N c\$9,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh	13-7	H c\$8,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16)	6-20	H c\$8,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4)	6-34	A c\$7,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2)	7-0	A c\$6,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8)	13-21	H c\$8,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (5)	40-12	H c\$4,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU	54-21	A c\$1,000
Total Points/Attendance				200-136	621,919

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan		Captains: Al Ecuyer and Chuck Puntillo		Record: 6-4-0	
September	27	W	(5) Indiana	18-0	H c\$4,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17)	14-6	A c\$1,500
October	11	L	(4) Army	2-14	H c\$0,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke	9-7	H c\$9,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15)	22-29	H c\$9,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	40-20	N c\$7,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11)	26-29	A c\$5,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11)	34-24	H c\$6,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6)	21-31	A c\$8,230
November	29	W	(18) USC	20-13	A c\$6,903
Total Points/Attendance				206-173	585,117

THE JOE KUCHARICH YEARS — 4 SEASONS: 17-23 (.425)

1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Ken Adamson		Record: 5-5-0	
September	26	W	North Carolina (R)	28-8	H c\$6,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue	7-28	A c\$0,362
October	10	W	California	28-6	A c\$6,500
October	17	L	Michigan State	0-19	A c\$7,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2)	24-30	H c\$9,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32)	25-22	H c\$8,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19)	10-14	H c\$8,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R)	13-28	A c\$2,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16)	20-19	A c\$8,500
November	28	W	USC (7)	16-6	H c\$8,684
Total Points/Attendance				171-180	584,914

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Myron Pottios		Record: 2-8-0	
September	24	W	California	21-7	H c\$9,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue	19-51	H c\$9,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R)	7-12	A c\$1,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14)	0-21	H c\$9,133
October	22	L	Northwestern	6-7	A c\$5,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia)	7-14	N c\$6,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14)	13-20	H c\$5,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.) (NT)	21-28	A c\$8,062
November	19	L	Iowa	0-28	H c\$5,000
November	26	W	USC (R)	17-0	A c\$4,146
Total Points/Attendance				111-188	540,240

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captains: Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti		Record: 5-5-0	
September	30	W	Oklahoma	19-6	H c\$5,198
October	7	W	Purdue	22-20	A c\$1,295
October	14	W	(8) USC	30-0	H c\$0,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	7-17	A c\$6,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern	10-12	H c\$9,075
November	4	L	Navy	10-13	H c\$9,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	26-20	A c\$0,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10)	17-15	H c\$9,246
November	25	L	Iowa	21-42	A c\$8,000
December	2	L	Duke	13-37	A c\$5,000
Total Points/Attendance				175-182	543,975

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich		Captain: Mike Lind		Record: 5-5-0	
September	29	W	Oklahoma	13-7	A c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue	6-24	H *c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin	8-17	A c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R)	7-31	H c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3)	6-35	A c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia)	20-12	N 35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh	43-22	H 52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina	21-7	H 35,553
November	24	W	Iowa	35-12	H 42,653
December	1	L	USC (1)	0-25	A 81,676
Total Points/Attendance				159-192	545,859

*Notre Dame Stadium record

1963

Coach: Hugh Devore		Captain: Bob Lehmann		Record: 2-7-0	
September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6)	9-14	H 56,806
October	5	L	Purdue	6-7	A c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7)	17-14	H c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA	27-12	H 42,948
October	26	L	Stanford	14-24	A 55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4)	14-35	H c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8)	7-27	H 41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4)	7-12	A 70,128
November	23	L	Iowa*		A
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-14	N 56,972
Total Points/Attendance				108-159	493,380

*Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy

THE ARA PARSEGHIAN YEARS - 11 SEASONS: 95-17-4 (.836)

1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Jim Carroll		Record: 9-1-0	
September	26	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7	A c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force	34-7	A c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA	24-0	H 58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford	28-6	H 56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia)	40-0	N 66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh	17-15	A 56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State	34-7	H c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa	28-0	H c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (1:33)	17-20	A 83,840
Total Points/Attendance				287-77	609,069

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Phil Sheridan		Record: 7-2-1	
September	18	W	(3) California	48-6	A 53,000
September	25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	21-25	A c61,291
October	2	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H c59,273
October	9	W	(7) Army (NT) (at Shea Stadium)	17-0	N c61,000
October	23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	28-7	H c59,235
October	30	W	(4) Navy	29-3	H c59,206
November	6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	69-13	A c57,169
November	13	W	(4) North Carolina	17-0	H c59,216
November	20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	3-12	H c59,291
November	27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.) (NT)	0-0	A 68,077
Total Points/Attendance				270-73	596,758

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Jim Lynch		Record: 9-0-1	
September	24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14	H c59,075
October	1	W	(4) Northwestern	35-7	A c55,356
October	8	W	(3) Army	35-0	H c59,075
October	15	W	(2) North Carolina	32-0	H c59,075
October	22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	38-0	A c63,439
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	31-7	N 70,101
November	5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	40-0	H c59,075
November	12	W	(1) Duke	64-0	H c59,075
November	19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	10-10	A c80,011
November	26	W	(1) USC (10)	51-0	A 88,520
Total Points/Attendance				362-38	652,802

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captain: Bob (Rocky) Bleier		Record: 8-2-0	
September	23	W	(1) California	41-8	H c59,075
September	30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	21-28	A c62,316
October	7	W	(6) Iowa	56-6	H c59,075
October	14	L	(5) USC (1)	7-24	H c59,075
October	21	W	Illinois	47-7	A c71,227
October	28	W	Michigan State	24-12	H c59,075
November	4	W	(10) Navy	43-14	H c59,075
November	11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	38-0	A 54,075
November	18	W	(9) Georgia Tech	36-3	A c60,024
November	24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.) (NT)	24-22	A c77,265
Total Points/Attendance				337-124	620,282

*Notre Dame's 500th victory

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: George Kunz and Bob Olson		Record: 7-2-1	
September	21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21	H c59,075
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	22-37	H c59,075
October	5	W	(5) Iowa	51-28	A 58,043
October	12	W	(5) Northwestern	27-7	H c59,075
October	19	W	(6) Illinois	58-8	H c59,075
October	26	L	(5) Michigan State	17-21	A c77,339
November	2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	45-14	N 63,738

November	9	W	(12) Pittsburgh	56-7	H c59,075
November	16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	34-6	H c59,075
November	30	T	(9) USC (2)	21-21	A 82,659
Total Points/Attendance				376-170	636,229

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Bob Olson and Mike Oriard		Record: 8-2-1	
September	20	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10	H c59,075
September	27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	14-28	A c68,179
October	4	W	Michigan State (14)	42-28	H c59,075
October	11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	45-0	N c63,786
October	18	T	(11) USC (3)	14-14	H c59,075
October	25	W	(12) Tulane (NT)	37-0	A 40,250
November	1	W	(10) Navy	47-0	H c59,075
November	8	W	(8) Pittsburgh (R)	49-7	A 44,084
November	15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (NT)	38-20	A 41,104
November	22	W	(8) Air Force	13-6	H c59,075
Total Points/Attendance				334-113	552,778

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas)	17-21	N c73,000
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1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly		Record: 10-1-0	
September	19	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14	A 50,049
September	26	W	(6) Purdue	48-0	H c59,075
October	3	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A c76,103
October	10	W	(3) Army	51-10	H c59,075
October	17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	24-7	A c64,200
October	31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	56-7	N 45,226
November	7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	46-14	H c59,075
November	14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	10-7	H c59,075
November	21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	3-0	H c59,075
November	28	L	(4) USC (R)	28-38	A 64,694
Total Points/Attendance				330-97	595,647

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas)	24-11	N c73,000
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1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood		Record: 8-2-0	
September	18	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7	H c59,075
September	25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58) (R)	8-7	A c69,765
October	2	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H c59,075
October	9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.) (NT)	17-0	A c66,039
October	16	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H c59,075
October	23	L	(6) USC	14-28	H c59,075
October	30	W	(12) Navy	21-0	H c59,075
November	6	W	(8) Pittsburgh	56-7	A 55,528
November	13	W	(8) Tulane	21-7	H c59,075
November	20	L	(7) LSU (NT) (14)	8-28	A c66,936
Total Points/Attendance				225-86	612,718

1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: John Dampeer and Greg Marx		Record: 8-3-0	
September	23	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0	A c55,155
September	30	W	(10) Purdue	35-14	H c59,075
October	7	W	(7) Michigan State	16-0	A c77,828
October	14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	42-16	H c59,075
October	21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	26-30	H c59,075
October	28	W	(13) TCU	21-0	H c59,075
November	4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	42-23	N c53,089
November	11	W	(12) Air Force	21-7	A c48,671
November	18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	20-17	H c59,075
December	2	L	(10) USC (1)	23-45	A 75,243
Total Points/Attendance				283-152	595,361

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Nebraska (NT) (9) (at Miami)	6-40	N c80,010
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1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Dave Casper, Frank Pomerico and Mike Townsend		Record: 11-0-0	
September	22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H c59,075
September	29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A c69,391
October	6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H c59,075
October	13	W	(9) Rice (NT)	28-0	A 50,321
October	20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A c42,503
October	27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H c59,075
November	3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H c59,075
November	10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (5) (20)	31-10	A c56,593
November	22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H 57,236
December	1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.) (NT)	44-0	A 42,968
Total Points/Attendance				358-66	555,312

SUGAR BOWL

December	31	W	(3) Alabama (4:26) (NT) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N c85,161
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1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian		Captains: Tom Clements and Greg Collins		Record: 10-2-0	
September 9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (NT)	31-7	A	45,228
September 21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A	c55,000
September 28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H	c59,075
October 5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A	c77,431
October 12	W	(6) Rice (3:08)	10-3	H	c59,075
October 19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H	c59,075
October 26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H	c59,075
November 2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N	48,634
November 16	W	(5) Pitt (R)(2:49) (17)	14-10	H	c59,075
November 23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H	c59,075
November 30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A	83,522
		Total Points/Attendance		305-136 664,265	

ORANGE BOWL

January 1	W	(9) Alabama (NT) (U) (2) (at Miami)	13-11	N	71,801
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THE DAN DEVINE YEARS - 6 SEASONS: 53-16-1 (.764)

1975

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Ed Bauer and Jim Stock		Record: 8-3-0	
September 15	W	(9) Boston College (NT) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N	c61,501
September 20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A	c69,795
September 27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H	c59,075
October 4	L	(8) Michigan State (3:50)	3-10	H	c59,075
October 11	W	(15) North Carolina (1:03)	21-14	A	c49,500
October 18	W	(15) Air Force (3:23)	31-30	A	43,204
October 25	L	(4) USC (3)	17-24	H	c59,075
November 1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H	c59,075
November 8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H	c59,075
November 15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A	c56,480
November 22	W	Miami (Fla.) (NT)	32-9	A	24,944
		Total Points/Attendance		244-144 600,799	

1976

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Mark McLane and Willie Fry		Record: 9-3-0	
September 11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H	c59,075
September 18	W	Purdue (1:39)	23-0	H	c59,075
September 25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A	44,396
October 2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A	c77,081
October 16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H	c59,075
October 23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A	c56,721
October 30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N	61,172
November 6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A	50,079
November 13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H	c59,075
November 20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H	c59,075
November 27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A	76,561
		Total Points/Attendance		274-149 661,925	

GATOR BOWL

December 27	W	(15) Penn State (NT) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N	67,827
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1977

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Ross Browner, Terry Eurick, Willie Fry and Steve Orsini		Record: 11-1-0	
September 10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A	c56,500
September 17	L	(3) Mississippi (3:28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N	c48,200
September 24	W	(11) Purdue (1:39)	31-24	A	c68,966
October 1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H	c59,075
October 15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium)	24-0	N	c72,594
October 22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H	c59,075
November 5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H	c59,075
November 12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A	c54,189
November 19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H	c59,075
December 3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.) (NT)	48-10	A	35,789
		Total Points/Attendance		382-129 631,613	

COTTON BOWL

January 2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas)	38-10	N	c76,701
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1978

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens and Joe Montana		Record: 9-3-0	
September 9	L	(5) Missouri (12:50)	0-3	H	c59,075
September 23	L	(14) Michigan (5)	14-28	H	c59,075
September 30	W	Purdue	10-6	H	c59,075
October 7	W	Michigan State	29-25	A	c77,087
October 14	W	Pittsburgh (9)	26-17	H	c59,075
October 21	W	(20) Air Force	38-15	A	35,425
October 28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.)	20-0	H	c59,075
November 4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland)	27-7	N	63,780
November 11	W	(14) Tennessee	31-14	H	c59,075
November 18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20)	38-21	A	54,526
November 25	L	(8) USC (0:02) (3)	25-27	A	84,256
		Total Points/Attendance		258-163 669,524	

COTTON BOWL

January 1	W	*(10) Houston (0:00) (9) (at Dallas)	35-34	N	32,500
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*Notre Dame's 600th victory

1979

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley and Dave Waymer		Record: 7-4-0	
September 15	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10	A	c105,111
September 22	L	(5) Purdue (17)	22-28	A	c70,567
September 29	W	(15) Michigan State (7)	27-3	H	c59,075
October 6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R)	21-13	H	c59,075
October 13	W	(10) Air Force	38-13	A	34,881

October 20	L	(9) USC (4)	23-42	H	c59,075
October 27	W	(14) South Carolina (4:2)	18-17	H	c59,075
November 3	W	(13) Navy	14-0	H	c59,075
November 10	L	(13) Tennessee	18-40	A	c86,489
November 17	L	Clemson (14)	10-16	H	c59,075
November 24	W	Miami (Fla.) (R)	40-15	N*	62,574
		Total Points/Attendance		243-197 714,072	

*National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan

1980

Coach: Dan Devine		Captains: Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons and John Scully		Record: 9-2-1	
September 6	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10	H	c59,075
September 20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14)	29-27	H	c59,075
October 4	W	(7) Michigan State	26-21	A	c76,821
October 11	W	(7) Miami (13)	32-14	H	c59,075
October 18	W	(5) Army	30-3	H	c59,075
October 25	W	(4) Arizona (NT)	20-3	A	c56,211
November 1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	33-0	N	c76,891
November 8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (4:44 - ND)	3-3	A	41,266
November 15	W	(6) Alabama (5)	7-0	A*	c78,873
November 22	W	(2) Air Force	24-10	H	c59,075
December 6	L	(2) USC (17)	3-20	A	82,663
		Total Points/Attendance		238-111 708,100	

SUGAR BOWL

January 1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans)	10-17	N	c77,895
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*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

THE GERRY FAUST YEARS - 5 SEASONS: 30-26-1 (.535)

1981

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Bob Crable and Phil Carter		Record: 5-6-0	
September 12	W	(4) LSU	27-9	H	c59,075
September 19	L	(1) Michigan (11)	7-25	A	c105,888
September 26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19)	14-15	A	c70,007
October 3	W	Michigan State	20-7	H	c59,075
October 10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20)	13-19	H	c59,075
October 24	L	USC (4:52) (5)	7-14	H	c59,075
October 31	W	Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November 7	W	Georgia Tech	35-3	H	c59,075
November 14	W	Air Force	35-7	A	36,700
November 21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13)	21-24	A	c84,175
November 27	L	Miami (9)	15-37	A	50,681
		Total Points/Attendance		232-160 701,901	

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin		Record: 6-4-1	
September 18	W	*(20) Michigan (NT) (10)	23-17	H	c59,075
September 25	W	(10) Purdue	28-14	H	c59,075
October 2	W	(11) Michigan St.	11-3	A	c77,119
October 9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17)	16-14	H	c59,075
October 16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	13-16	H	c59,075
October 23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11-ND)	13-13	A	40,381
October 30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-10	N	72,201
November 6	W	Pittsburgh (1)	31-16	A	c60,162
November 13	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H	c59,075
November 20	L	(18) Air Force	17-30	A	46,712
November 27	L	USC (0:48) (17)	13-17	A	76,459
		Total Points/Attendance		206-174 668,409	

* First night game at Notre Dame Stadium

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Blair Kiel and Stacey Toran		Record: 7-5-0	
September 10	W	(5) Purdue	52-6	A	c69,782
September 17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59)	23-28	H	c59,075
September 24	L	(13) Miami (NT)	0-20	A	52,480
October 1	W	Colorado	27-3	A	c52,692
October 8	W	South Carolina (NT) (7)	30-6	A	c74,500
October 15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium)	42-0	N	75,131
October 22	W	USC	27-6	H	c59,075
October 29	W	(19) Navy	28-12	H	c59,075
November 5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54)	16-21	H	c59,075
November 12	L	Penn State (0:19)	30-34	A	c85,899
November 19	L	Air Force (1:35)	22-23	H	c59,075
		Total Points/Attendance		297-159 705,859	

LIBERTY BOWL

December 29	W	Boston Col. (NT) (13) (at Memphis)	19-18	N	47,071
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1984

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Mike Golic, Joe Johnson and Larry Williams		Record: 7-5-0	
September 8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis)	21-23	N	c60,672
September 15	W	Michigan St. (8:16)	24-20	A	c76,919
September 22	W	Colorado	55-14	H	c59,075
September 29	W	(19) Missouri	16-14	A	c70,915
October 6	L	(17) Miami (NT) (R) (14)	13-31	H	c59,075
October 13	L	Air Force (R)	7-21	H	c59,075
October 20	L	South Carolina (R) (17)	32-36	H	c59,075
October 27	W	LSU (6)	30-22	A	c78,033
November 3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium)	18-17	N	61,795
November 17	W	Penn State	44-7	H	c59,075
November 24	W	USC (R) (14)	19-7	A	66,342
		Total Points/Attendance		279-212 668,274	

ALOHA BOWL

December 29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu)	20-27	N	41,777
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1985

Coach: Gerry Faust		Captains: Tony Furrjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett and Tim Scannell		Record: 5-6-0	
September	14	L	(13) Michigan	12-20	A c105,523
September	21	W	Michigan St. (NT)	27-10	H c59,075
September	28	L	Purdue	17-35	A c69,338
October	5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17)	15-21	A c52,123
October	19	W	Army (19)	24-10	H c59,075
October	26	W	USC	37-3	H c59,075
November	2	W	Navy	41-17	H c59,075
November	9	W	Mississippi (R)	37-14	H c59,075
November	16	L	Penn State (R) (1)	6-36	A c84,000
November	23	L	LSU (3:26) (17)	7-10	H c59,075
November	30	L	Miami (4)	7-58	A 49,236
Total Points/Attendance				230-234	714,670

THE LOU HOLTZ YEARS - 11 SEASONS: 100-30-2 (.765)

1986

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captain: Mike Kovalski		Record: 5-6-0	
September	13	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H c59,075
September	20	L	(20) Michigan State	15-20	A c79,895
September	27	W	Purdue	41-9	H c59,075
October	4	L	Alabama (2)	10-28	A* c75,808
October	11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25)	9-10	H c59,075
October	18	W	Air Force	31-3	H c59,075
November	1	W	Navy (NT) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	33-14	N c61,335
November	8	W	SMU	61-29	H c59,075
November	15	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H c59,075
November	22	L	LSU (NT) (8)	19-21	A c78,197
November	29	W	USC (0:00) (17)	38-37	A 70,614
Total Points/Attendance				299-219	720,299

*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

1987

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell		Record: 8-4-0	
September	12	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7	A c106,098
September	19	W	(9) Michigan St. (NT) (17)	31-8	H c59,075
September	26	W	(8) Purdue	44-20	A c68,528
October	10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (NT) (R)	22-30	A c56,400
October	17	W	(11) Air Force	35-14	A c51,112
October	24	W	(10) USC	26-15	H c59,075
October	31	W	(9) Navy	56-13	H c59,075
November	7	W	(9) Boston College (5:25)	32-25	H c59,075
November	14	W	(7) Alabama (10)	37-6	H c59,075
November	21	L	(7) Penn State	20-21	A c84,000
November	28	L	(10) Miami (2)	0-24	A c76,640
Total Points/Attendance				329-183	738,153

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas)	10-35	N c73,006
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1988

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Ned Bolcar, Mark Green and Andy Heck		Record: 12-0-0	
September	10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (NT) (9)	19-17	H c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	20-3	A c77,472
September	24	W	(8) Purdue	52-7	H c59,075
October	1	W	(5) Stanford (NT)	42-14	H c59,075
October	8	W	(5) Pittsburgh	30-20	A c56,500
October	15	W	(4) Miami (1)	31-30	H c59,075
October	22	W	(2) Air Force	41-13	H c59,075
October	29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	22-7	N 54,929
November	5	W	(1) Rice	54-11	H c59,075
November	19	W	(1) Penn State	21-3	H c59,075
November	26	W	(1) USC (2)	27-10	A c93,829
Total Points/Attendance				359-135	696,255

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe)	34-21	N c74,911
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1989

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson and Tony Rice		Record: 12-1-0	
August	31	W	(2) Virginia (NT) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13	N c77,323
September	16	W	(1) Michigan (2)	24-19	A c105,912
September	23	W	(1) Michigan State	21-13	H c59,075
September	30	W	(1) Purdue	40-7	A c67,861
October	7	W	(1) Stanford	27-17	A c86,019
October	14	W	(1) Air Force (NT) (17)	41-27	A c53,533
October	21	W	(1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24	H c59,075
October	28	W	(1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H c59,075
November	4	W	(1) Navy	41-0	H c59,075
November	11	W	(1) SMU	59-6	H c59,075
November	18	W	(1) Penn State (17)	34-23	A c86,025
November	25	L	(1) Miami (7)	10-27	A c81,634
Total Points/Attendance				406-173	853,682

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Colorado (1) (NT) (at Miami)	21-6	N c81,191
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1990

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Watters and Chris Zorich		Record: 9-3-0	
September	15	W	(1) Michigan (NT) (1:40) (4)	28-24	H c59,075
September	22	W	(1) Michigan St. (0:34) (24)	20-19	A c80,401
September	29	W	(1) Purdue	37-11	H c59,075
October	6	L	(1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36	H c59,075
October	13	W	(8) Air Force	57-27	H c59,075
October	20	W	(6) Miami (2)	29-20	H c59,075
October	27	W	(3) Pittsburgh (NT)	31-22	A c56,500
November	3	W	(2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31	N 70,382

November	10	W	(1) Tennessee (9)	34-29	A c97,123
November	17	L	(1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24	H c59,075
November	24	W	(7) USC (NT) (18)	10-6	A c91,639
Total Points/Attendance				350-249	750,495

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(5) Colorado (NT) (at Miami) (1)	9-10	N c77,062
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1991

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captain: Rodney Culver		Record: 10-3-0	
September	7	W	(7) Indiana	49-27	H c59,075
September	14	L	(7) Michigan (3)	14-24	A c106,138
September	21	W	(11) Michigan State	49-10	H c59,075
September	28	W	(8) Purdue	45-20	A c67,861
October	5	W	(8) Stanford (NT)	42-26	A 70,798
October	12	W	(7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7	H c59,075
October	19	W	(5) Air Force (NT)	28-15	A c52,024
October	26	W	(5) USC	24-20	H c59,075
November	2	W	(5) @ Navy	38-0	H c59,075
November	9	L	(5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35	H c59,075
November	16	L	(12) Penn State (8)	13-35	A c96,672
November	30	W	(17) Hawaii (NT)	48-42	A c50,000
Total Points/Attendance				426-261	797,943

SUGAR BOWL

January	1	W	(18) Florida (NT) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28	N c76,447
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* 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium
@ Notre Dame's 700th victory

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Demetrius DuBoise, Rick Mirer		Record: 10-1-1	
September	5	W	(3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7	N 64,877
September	12	T	(3) Michigan (5:28-ND) (6)	17-17	H c59,075
September	19	W	(7) Michigan State	52-31	A c76,188
September	26	W	(6) Purdue (R)	48-0	H c59,075
October	3	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H c59,075
October	10	W	(14) Pittsburgh (NT)	52-21	A 52,155
October	24	W	(10) Brigham Young	42-16	H c59,075
October	31	W	(10) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	38-7	N 58,769
November	7	W	(8) Boston College (9)	54-7	H c59,075
November	14	W	(8) Penn State (5) (0:20) (22)	17-16	H c59,075
November	28	W	(5) USC (NT) (19)	31-23	A 90,063
Total Points/Attendance				409-178	696,502

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(5) Texas A & M (at Dallas) (4)	28-3	N c71,615
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1993

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor and Bryant Young		Record: 11-1-0	
September	4	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H c59,075
September	11	W	(11) Michigan (3)	27-23	A # c106,851
September	18	W	(4) Michigan State	36-14	H c59,075
September	25	W	(4) Purdue (R)	17-0	A 67,861
October	2	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A 80,300
October	9	W	(4) Pittsburgh	44-0	H c59,075
October	16	W	(3) BYU (NT)	45-20	A c66,247
October	23	W	(2) USC	31-13	H c59,075
October	30	W	(2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia)	58-27	N 61,813
November	13	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H c59,075
November	20	L	(1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41	H c59,075
Total Points/Attendance				403-194	737,522

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas) (7)	24-21	N 69,855
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largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

1994

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lee Becton, Justin Goheen, Brian Hamilton and Ryan Leahy		Record: 6-5-1	
September	3	W	(3) Northwestern (NT) (at Soldier Field)	42-15	N c66,946
September	10	L	(3) Michigan (6) (0:2)	24-26	H c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	21-20	A c74,183
September	24	W	(9) Purdue (R)	39-21	H c59,075
October	1	W	(8) Stanford	34-15	H c59,075
October	8	L	(8) Boston College	11-30	A c44,500
October	15	L	(17) BYU	14-21	H c59,075
October	29	W	Navy	58-21	H c59,075
November	12	L	Florida State (8) (at Orlando) (2:53)	16-23	N c72,868
November	19	W	Air Force	42-30	H c59,075
November	26	T	USC (NT) (17) (4:53 USC)	17-17	A c90,217
Total Points/Attendance				318-239	703,164

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	L	Colorado (4) (at Tempe)	24-41	N c73,698
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1995

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes, Shawn Wooden and Dusty Zeigler		Record: 9-3-0	
September	2	L	(9) Northwestern	15-17	H c59,075
September	9	W	(25) Purdue	35-28	A c70,559
September	16	W	(24) Vanderbilt	41-0	H c59,075
September	23	W	(21) Texas (13)	55-27	H c59,075
September	30	L	(15) Ohio State (7)	26-45	A c95,537
October	7	W	(23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15)	29-21	A c74,023
October	14	W	(17) Army (at Giants Stadium)	28-27	N c74,218
October	21	W	(17) USC (5)	38-10	H c59,075
October	28	W	(12) Boston College	20-10	H c59,075
November	4	W	(8) Navy	35-17	H c59,075
November	18	W	(8) Air Force (NT)	44-14	A c54,182
Total Points/Attendance				366-216	723,269

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(6) Florida State (8) (NT) (at Miami)	26-31	N 72,198
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1996

Coach: Lou Holtz		Captains: Lyron Cobbins, Marc Edwards and Ron Powlis		Record: 8-3	
September 5	W	(6) Vanderbilt (NT)	14-7	A	c41,523
September 14	W	(9) Purdue	35-0	H	c59,075
September 21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6)	27-24	A	c83,312
September 28	L	(5) Ohio State (4)	16-29	H	c59,075
October 12	W	(11) Washington (16)	54-20	H	c59,075
October 19	L	(8) Air Force	17-20 (1 OT)	H	c59,075
November 2	W	(19) Navy (at Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland)	54-27	N	38,651
November 9	W	(17) Boston College	48-21	A	c44,500
November 16	W	(14) Pittsburgh	60-6	H	c59,075
November 23	W	(10) Rutgers	62-0	H	c59,075
November 30	L	(10) USC (NT)	20-27 (1 OT)	A	c90,296
		Total Points/Attendance		407-181 652,732	

* Notre Dame's 1,000th game

THE BOB DAVIE YEARS – 5 SEASONS: 35-25 (.583)

1997

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Melvin Dansby, Ron Powlis and Allen Rossum		Record: 7-6	
September 6	W	(11) *Georgia Tech (2:37)	17-13	H	c80,225
September 13	L	(12) Purdue	17-28	A	c68,789
September 20	L	Michigan State (17)	7-23	H	c80,225
September 27	L	Michigan (6)	14-21	A	c106,508
October 4	L	Stanford (19)	15-33	A	75,651
October 11	W	Pittsburgh	45-21	A	47,306
October 18	L	USC (1:05)	17-20	H	c80,225
October 25	W	Boston College	52-20	H	c80,225
November 1	W	Navy (R) (5:48)	21-17	H	c80,225
November 15	W	LSU (11)	24-6	A	c80,556
November 22	W	West Virginia (22) (4:56)	21-14	H	c80,225
November 29	W	Hawaii (0:05) (NT)	23-22	A	41,509
		Total Points/Attendance		273-238 901,669	

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

December 28	L	LSU (15) (NT) (at Shreveport)	9-27	N	c50,459
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* Rededication of Notre Dame Stadium

1998

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor and Mike Rosenthal		Record: 9-3	
September 5	W	(22) Michigan (5)	36-20	H	c80,012
September 12	L	(10) Michigan State (NT)	23-45	A	c74,267
September 26	W	(123) Purdue (0:57)	31-30	H	c80,225
October 3	W	(123) Stanford	35-17	H	c80,012
October 10	W	(22) Arizona State	28-9	A	c73,501
October 24	W	(18) Army (1:06)	20-17	H	c80,012
October 31	W	(16) Baylor	27-3	H	c80,012
November 7	W	(13) Boston College (5:54)	31-26	A	c44,500
November 14	W	(12) Navy (at Baltimore)	30-0	N	c78,844
November 21	W	(10) LSU (1:27)	39-36	H	c80,012
November 28	L	(9) USC (NT)	0-10	A	90,069
		Total Points/Attendance		300-213 841,253	

GATOR BOWL

January 1	L	(17) Georgia Tech (12) (at Jacksonville)	28-35	N	70,790
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1999

Coach: Bob Davie		Captain: Jarious Jackson		Record: 5-7	
August 28	W	(18) * Kansas	48-13	H	c80,012
September 4	L	(16) Michigan (7) (1:38)	22-26	A	#c111,523
September 11	L	(16) Purdue (20)	23-28	A	c69,843
September 18	L	(24) Michigan State	13-23	H	c80,012
October 2	W	Oklahoma (23)	34-30	H	c80,012
October 9	W	Arizona State	48-17	H	c80,012
October 16	W	USC (2:40) (R)	25-24	H	c80,012
October 30	W	Navy (0:36)	28-24	H	c80,012
November 6	L	(24) Tennessee (4) (NT)	14-38	A	c107,619
November 13	L	Pittsburgh	27-37	A	c60,190
November 20	L	Boston College (25)	29-31	H	c80,012
November 27	L	Stanford (NT) (0:00)	37-40	A	57,980
		Total Points/Attendance		348-331 967,239	

* State of Indiana Eddie Robinson Classic

Largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

2000

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Anthony Denman, Jabari Holloway, Grant Irons and Dan O'Leary		Record: 9-3	
September 2	W	Texas A&M (23)	24-10	H	c80,232
September 9	L	(23) Nebraska (1)	24-27 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
September 16	W	(21) Purdue (13) (0:00)	23-21	H	c80,232
September 23	L	(16) Michigan State (23) (1:48)	21-27	A	c74,714
October 7	W	(25) Stanford	20-14	H	c80,232
October 14	W	(20) Navy (at Citrus Bowl, Orlando)	45-14	N	47,291
October 21	W	(20) West Virginia	42-28	A	c64,424
October 28	W	(19) Air Force	34-31 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
November 11	W	(11) Boston College	28-16	H	c80,653
November 18	W	(11) Rutgers	45-17	A	c40,011
November 25	W	(11) USC	38-21	A	81,342
		Total Points/Attendance		344-226 865,023	

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January 1	L	(10) Oregon State (5) (NT) (Tempe)	9-41	N	c75,428
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2001

Coach: Bob Davie		Captains: Rocky Boiman, David Givens, Grant Irons and Anthony Weaver		Record: 5-6	
September 8	L	(23) Nebraska (5) (NT)	10-27	A	c78,118
September 22	L	(23) Michigan State	10-17	H	c80,795
September 29	L	Texas A&M	3-24	A	c87,206
October 6	W	Pittsburgh	24-7	H	c80,795
October 13	W	West Virginia (R)	34-24	H	c80,795
October 20	W	USC	27-16	H	c80,795
October 27	L	Boston College (NT)	17-21	A	c44,500
November 3	L	Tennessee (7)	18-28	H	c80,795
November 17	W	Navy	34-16	H	c80,795
November 24	L	Stanford (13) (1:08) (NT) (R)	13-17	A	\$1,780
December 1	W	Purdue (NT)	24-18	A	c68,750
		Total Points/Attendance		214-215 815,124	

THE TYRONE WILLINGHAM YEARS – 3 SEASONS: 21-15 (.583)

2002

Coach: Tyrone Willingham		Captains: Arnaz Battle, Sean Mahan, Jerome Sapp and Shane Walton		Record: 10-3	
August 31	W	Maryland (21) (NT) (at Giants Stadium)	22-0	N	c72,903
September 7	W	(23) Purdue	24-17	H	c80,795
September 14	W	(20) Michigan (7)	25-23	H	c80,795
September 21	W	(12) Michigan State (1:15)	21-17	A	c75,182
October 5	W	(9) Stanford	31-7	H	c80,795
October 12	W	(8) Pittsburgh	14-6	H	c80,795
October 19	W	(7) Air Force (18) (NT)	21-14	A	c56,409
October 26	W	(6) Florida State (11)	34-24	A	c84,106
November 2	L	(4) Boston College	7-14	H	c80,935
November 9	W	(9) Navy (at Ravens Stadium) (2:08)	30-23	N	c70,260
November 23	W	(8) Rutgers	42-0	H	c80,795
November 30	L	(7) USC (6) (NT)	13-44	A	c91,432

GATOR BOWL

January 1	L	(11) North Carolina State (17) (at Alltel Stadium)	6-28	N	c73,491
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* Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.

Total Points/Attendance 290-207 1,008,693

2003

Coach: Tyrone Willingham		Captains: Darrell Campbell, Vontez Duff, Omar Jenkins and Jim Molinaro		Record: 5-7	
September 6	W	Washington State	29-26 (1 OT)	H	c80,795
September 13	L	Michigan (5)	0-38	A	c111,726
September 20	L	Michigan State	16-22	H	c80,795
September 27	L	Purdue (22)	10-23	A	c64,614
October 11	W	Pittsburgh (15) (NT)	20-14	A	c66,421
October 18	L	USC (5)	14-45	H	c80,795
October 25	L	Boston College (0:38)	25-27	A	c44,500
November 1	L	Florida State (5)	0-37	H	c80,795
November 8	W	Navy (0:00)	27-24	H	c80,795
November 15	W	BYU	33-14	H	c80,795
November 29	W	Stanford (NT)	57-7	A	c46,500
December 6	L	Syracuse	12-38	A	c48,170
		Total Points/Attendance		243-315 866,701	

2004

Coach: Tyrone Willingham		Captains: Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Carlyle Holiday and Justin Tuck		Record: 6-6	
September 4	L	BYU (NT)	17-20	A	c65,251
September 11	W	Michigan (8)	28-20	H	c80,795
September 18	W	at Michigan State (NT)	31-24	A	c74,962
September 25	W	Washington	38-3	H	c80,795
October 2	L	Purdue (15)	16-41	H	c80,795
October 9	W	Stanford	23-15	H	c80,795
October 16	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-9	N	c76,166
October 23	L	Boston College (0:54)	23-24	H	c80,795
November 6	W	Tennessee (9)	17-14	A	c107,266
November 13	L	Pittsburgh (0:01)	38-41	H	c80,795
November 27	L	USC	10-41	A	92,611

INSIGHT BOWL

December 28	L	\$Oregon State (at Bank One Ballpark) (NT)	21-38	N	c45,917
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Total Points/Attendance 289-289 824,860

\$ - Kent Baer served as interim head coach for the 2004 Insight Bowl. Notre Dame's loss in that game is not reflected in Tyrone Willingham's overall record with the Irish.

THE CHARLIE WEIS YEAR – 1 SEASON: 9-3 (.750)

2005

Coach: Charlie Weis		Captains: Brady Quinn, Brandon Hoyte		Record: 9-3	
September 3	W	at Pittsburgh (23) (NT)	42-21	A	c66,451
September 10	W	(20) at Michigan (3)	17-10	A	c111,386
September 17	L	(10) Michigan State	41-44 (1 OT)	H	c80,795
September 24	W	(16) at Washington	36-17	A	71,743
October 1	W	(13) at Purdue (22) (NT)	49-28	A	c65,491
October 15	L	(9) USC (1)	31-34	H	c80,795
October 22	W	(9) BYU	49-23	H	c80,795
November 5	W	(8) Tennessee	41-21	H	c80,795
November 12	W	(7) Navy	42-21	H	c80,795
November 19	W	(6) Syracuse	34-10	H	c80,795
November 26	W	(6) at Stanford (0:55) (NT)	38-31	A	c56,057

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL

January 2	L	(5) Ohio State (4) (Tempe)	20-34	N	c76,196
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Total Points/Attendance 440-294 832,094

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0		
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0		
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0		
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1		
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0		
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1		
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0		
1896	Frank E. Hering	QB Frank Herin	4	3	0		
1897	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	1	1		
1898	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0		
1899	James McWeeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1		
1900	Patrick O'Dea	FB John Farley	6	3	1		
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1		
1902	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1		
1903	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1		
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0		
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0		
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0		
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1		
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0		
1909	Frank C. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1		
1910	Frank C. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1		
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2		
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0		
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0		
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Deak) Jones	6	2	0		
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0		
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Cofall	8	1	0		
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1		
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2		
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0		
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0		
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0		
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1		
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0		
1924	Knute Rockne	C Adam Walsh	10	0	0		
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1		
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards	9	1	0		
		RH Tom Hearnden					
1927	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1		
1928	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0		
1929	Knute Rockne	RG John Law	9	0	0		
1930	Knute Rockne	RE Tom Conley	10	0	0		
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1		
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0		
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman	3	5	1		
		RE Hugh Devore					
1934	Elmer Layden	DE Dom Vairo	6	3	0		
1935	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1		
1936	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith	6	2	1	8	
		LG John Lautar					
1937	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwers	6	2	1	9	
1938	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McGoldrick	8	1	0	5	
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Johnny Kely	7	2	0	13	
1940	Elmer Layden	FB Milt Piepul	7	2	0		
1941	Frank Leahy	RT Paul Lillis	8	0	1	3	
1942	Frank Leahy	RE George Murphy	7	2	2	6	
1943	Frank Leahy	LG Pat Filley	9	1	0	1	
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0	9	
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Dancewicz	7	2	1	9	
1946	Frank Leahy	Game captains	8	0	1	1	
1947	Frank Leahy	LT George Connor	9	0	0	1	
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1	2	
1949	Frank Leahy	RE Leon Hart	10	0	0	1	
		LT Jim Martin					
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1		
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1	13	
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Alessandrini	7	2	1	3	3
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1	2	2
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon	9	1	0	4	4
		RE Paul Matz					
1955	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lemek	8	2	0	9	10
1956	Terry Brennan	RH Jim Morse	2	8	0		
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast	7	3	0	10	9
		C Ed Sullivan					
1958	Terry Brennan	RG Al Ecuyer	6	4	0	17	14
		RT Chuck Puntillo					
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0	17	
1960	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0		
1961	Joe Kuharich	LG Nick Buoniconti	5	5	0		
		RG Norb Roy					

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1962	Joe Kuharich	FB Mike Lind	5	5	0		
1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0		
1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0	3	3
1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1	9	8
1966	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Lynch	9	0	1	1	1
1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0	5	4
1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz	7	2	1	5	8
		ILB Bob Olson					
1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Oriard	8	2	1	5	9
		ILB Bob Olson					
1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo	10	1	0	2	5
		LOLB Tim Kelly					
1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood	8	2	0	13	15
		LE Walt Patulski					
1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampier	8	3	0	14	12
		RT Greg Marx					
1973	Ara Parseghian	LG Frank Pomarico	11	0	0	1	4
		TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend					
1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements	10	2	0	6	4
		OLB Greg Collins					
1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer	8	3	0		17
		OLB Jim Stock					
1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane	9	3	0	12	12
		RE Willie Fry					
1977	Dan Devine	LE Ross Browner, RB Steve Orsini	11	1	0	1	1
		RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick					
1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Montana	9	3	0	7	6
		FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golic					
1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley	7	4	0		
		HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer					
1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully	9	2	1	9	10
		MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons					
1981	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter	5	6	0		
		MLB Bob Crable					
1982	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter	6	4	1		
		MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson					
1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel	7	5	0		
		SCB Stacey Toran					
1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams	7	5	0		
		OLB Mike Golic, SS Joe Johnson					
1985	Gerry Faust	QG Tim Scannell, TB Allen Pinkett,	5	6	0		
		OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic					
1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovaleski	5	6	0		
1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza	8	4	0	17	
		RT Byron Spruell					
1988	Lou Holtz	TT Andy Heck	12	0	0	1	1
		TB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar					
1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice	12	1	0	2	3
		FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar					
1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt, TB Ricky Watters,	9	3	0	6	6
		NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Lyght					
1991	Lou Holtz	TB Rodney Culver	10	3	0	13	12
1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Mirer	10	1	1	4	4
		LB Demetrius DuBose					
1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor, Tim Ruddy,	11	1	0	2	2
		DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris					
1994	Lou Holtz	TB Lee Becton, ILB Justin Goheen,	6	5	1		
		DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy					
1995	Lou Holtz	NC Paul Grasmanis	9	3	0	11	13
		OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes,					
		CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler					
1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lyrone Cobbins	8	3	0	19	21
		FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus					
1997	Bob Davie	DE Melvin Dansby	7	6	0		
		QB Ron Powlus, CB Allen Rossum					
1998	Bob Davie	ILB Bobbie Howard	9	3	0	22	22
		OLB Kory Minor, OT Mike Rosenthal					
1999	Bob Davie	QB Jarious Jackson	5	7	0		
2000	Bob Davie	ILB Anthony Denman, TE Dan O'Leary,	9	3	0	15	16
		TE Jabari Holloway, DE Grant Irons					
2001	Bob Davie	OLB Rocky Boiman, FL David Givens	5	6	0		
		DE Grant Irons, DE Anthony Weaver					
2002	Tyrone Willingham	WR Arnaz Battle, OG Sean Mahan,	10	3	0	17	17
		SS Gerome Sapp, CB Shane Walton					
2003	Tyrone Willingham	OT Jim Molinaro, DT Darrell Campbell	5	7	0		
		CB Vontez Duff, WR Omar Jenkins					
2004	Tyrone Willingham	LB Mike Goolsby, RB Ryan Grant,	6	6	0		
		WR Carlyle Holiday, DE Justin Tuck					
2005	Charlie Weis	QB Brady Quinn, LB Brandon Hoyte	9	3	0	9	11
Totals			811	266	42		

Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to USA Today/CNN in 1991, then to USA Today/ESPN in 1997.

SUPER SEASONS

In 117 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 100 winning years, only 12 seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86, '99, 2001 and '03) and only five others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62 and 2004).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

Unbeaten, Untied

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	None
1912	7-0	John L. Marks
1913	7-0	Jesse Harper
1919	9-0	Knute Rockne
1920	9-0	Knute Rockne
1924	10-0	Knute Rockne
1929	9-0	Knute Rockne
1930	10-0	Knute Rockne
1947	9-0	Frank Leahy
1949	10-0	Frank Leahy
1973	11-0	Ara Parseghian
1988	12-0	Lou Holtz

Unbeaten

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0) Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

One Loss

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillery (18-0)
1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)

1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Near Top Of Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as one of the winningest teams in college football history based on its .744 winning percentage over 117 seasons of football and a 811-266-42 record during that period. Michigan (849 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame and ranks just ahead of the Irish in winning percentage by a few percentage points. The Irish and Wolverines will meet at Notre Dame Stadium on Sept. 16, 2006. The NCAA top 20 teams in terms of winning percentage entering the 2006 season are:

Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowl Games		
						W	L	T
1. Michigan	126	849	280	36	.7442	18	19	0
2. Notre Dame	117	811	266	42	.7435	13	14	0
3. Texas	113	800	310	33	.7143	12	16	0
4. Penn State	119	771	298	41	.7130	20	10	0
5. Oklahoma	111	757	289	53	.7129	24	13	1
6. Alabama	111	774	301	43	.7115	18	12	1
7. Ohio State	116	774	300	53	.7102	13	18	0
8. Nebraska	116	794	321	40	.7047	19	15	0
9. USC	113	732	298	54	.7001	28	16	0
10. Tennessee	109	751	312	53	.6966	18	11	0
11. Boise State (1996)	38	304	140	2	.6838	3	2	0
12. Florida State	59	436	205	17	.6755	18	8	1
13. Georgia	112	693	375	54	.6417	14	12	2
14. Miami (Florida)	79	525	291	19	.6401	18	14	0
15. Miami (Ohio)	118	639	352	44	.6386	6	3	0
16. LSU	112	669	374	47	.6353	18	18	1
17. Washington	116	641	372	50	.6265	15	14	0
18. Auburn	113	656	382	47	.6262	17	13	2
19. Arizona State	93	523	318	24	.6184	12	9	1
20. South Florida	9	61	39	0	.6100	0	0	0

The NCAA's top 20 teams in victories heading into 2006:

1. Michigan	849
2. Notre Dame	811
3. Texas	800
4. Nebraska	794
5. Alabama	774
Ohio State	774
7. Penn State	771
8. Oklahoma	757
9. Tennessee	751
10. USC	732
11. Georgia	693
12. LSU	669
13. Syracuse	665
14. Auburn	656
15. Colorado	650
16. Washington	641
West Virginia	641
18. Texas A&M	639
Miami (Ohio)	639
20. Georgia Tech	637

SERIES SCORES

KEY — Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

Adrian (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

Air Force (21-5-0)

Home: 10-3-0; Away 11-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (ot)	17	20
*	2000	19-	W (ot)	34	31
	2002	7-18	W	21	14

Akron (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

Alabama (5-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
*	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

Albion (3-1-1)

Home: 2-1-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6
*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

Alma (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0

*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

American Med. Col. (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

Arizona (2-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

Arizona State (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1998	22-	W	28	9
*	1999		W	48	17

Army (36-8-4)

Home: 7-1-0; Away: 7-2-1; Neutral: 22-5-3

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0
EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0
*	1947	1-9	W	27	7
P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0



Notre Dame and Army played to a 0-0 tie in the 1922 season.

YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
GS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
GS	1983		W	42	0
*	1985	-19	W	24	10
GS	1995	17-	W	28	27
*	1998	18-	W	20	17

Baylor (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0
*	1998	16-	W	27	3

Beloit (5-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

Bennett Med. Col. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away: 0-0-0; Neutral: 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

Boston College (9-7-0)

Home: 5-4-0; Away: 2-3-0; Neutral: 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7

*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
*	1997		W	52	20
	1998	13-	W	31	26
*	1999	-25	L	29	31
*	2000	11-	W	28	16
	2001		L	17	21
*	2002	4-	L	7	14
	2003		L	25	27
*	2004	24-	L	23	24

Butler (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

BYU (4-2-0)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21
*	2003		W	33	14
	2004		L	17	20
*	2005	9-	W	49	23

California (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8



The first game in newly renovated Notre Dame Stadium saw the Irish defeat Georgia Tech 17-13. Over 80,000 people were in attendance on Sept. 6, 1997. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Carlisle (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

Carnegie Tech (15-4-0)

Home: 7-1-0; Away 8-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0
	1924		W	40	19
*	1925		W	26	0
	1926		L	0	19
*	1928		L	7	27
	1929		W	7	0
*	1930		W	21	6
	1931		W	19	0
*	1932		W	42	0
	1933		L	0	7
*	1934		W	13	0
	1935		W	14	3
*	1936		W	21	7
	1937		L	7	9
*	1938	5-13	W	7	0
	1939	2-	W	7	6
*	1940	6-	W	61	0
	1941	8-	W	16	0

Case Tech (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1916		W	48	0
	1918		W	26	6

Chicago (0-4-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 0-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1893		L	0	8
*	1896		L	0	18
	1897		L	5	34
	1899		L	6	23

Chicago Dental (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	62	0

Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (7-2-0)

Home: 7-2-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	32	0
*	1896		L	0	4
*	1899		L	0	5
*	1900		W	5	0
*	1901		W	34	0
*	1903		W	46	0
*	1906		W	28	0
*	1907		W	32	0
*	1908		W	88	0

Christian Brothers (St. Louis) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	20	7

Cincinnati (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	58	0

Clemson (1-1-0)

Home: 0-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1977	5-15	W	21	17
*	1979	-14	L	10	16

Coe (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1927		W	28	7

Colorado (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1983		W	27	3

* 1984	W	55	14
OB 1989	4-1	W	21 6
OB 1990	5-1	L	9 10
FB 1994	4	L	24 41

Creighton (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	41	0

Dartmouth (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP	1944	1-	W	64	0
*	1945	3-	W	34	0

De La Salle (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	28	0

DePauw (8-0-0)

Home: 8-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	4	0
*	1898		W	32	0
*	1902		W	22	0
*	1903		W	56	0
*	1904		W	10	0
*	1905		W	71	0
*	1921		W	57	10
*	1922		W	34	7

Detroit (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1927		W	20	0
BS	1951	5-	W	40	6

Drake (8-0-0)

Home: 6-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1926		W	21	0
	1927		W	32	0
	* 1928		W	32	6
SF	1929		W	19	7
	* 1930		W	28	7
	* 1931		W	63	0
	* 1932		W	62	0
	* 1937		W	21	0

Duke (2-1-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1958	12-	W	9	7
	1961		L	13	37
	* 1966	1-	W	64	0

Englewood High School (Chicago) (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	29	5
*	1900		W	68	0

Florida (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1991	18-3	W	39	28

Florida State (2-4-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1981	-20	L	13	19
	* 1993	2-1	W	31	24
O	1994	-8	L	16	23
OB	1995	6-8	L	26	31
	2002	6-11	W	34	24
	* 2003	-5	L	0	37

Franklin (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1906		W	26	0
	* 1907		W	23	0
	* 1908		W	64	0

Georgia (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1980	7-1	1	10	17

Georgia Tech (26-5-1)

Home: 15-2-0; Away 11-2-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	13	3
*	1923		W	35	7
*	1924		W	34	3
	1925		W	13	0
*	1926		W	12	0
*	1927		W	26	7
	1928		L	0	13
	1929		W	26	6
	1938		W	14	6
*	1939		W	17	14
*	1940		W	26	20
	1941		W	20	0
*	1942		L	6	13
*	1943		W	55	13
	1944	18-10	W	21	0
	1945		W	40	7
*	1953	1-4	W	27	14
*	1959	-19	L	10	14
	1967	9-	W	36	3
*	1968	9-	W	34	6
	1969	9-	W	38	20
*	1970	1-	W	10	7
	1974	2-	W	31	7
*	1975	12-	W	24	3
	1976	11-	L	14	23
*	1977	5-	W	69	14
	1978	10-20	W	38	21
*	1979	10-	W	21	13
	1980	1-	T	3	3
*	1981		W	35	3
*	1997	11-	W	17	13
GB	1998	17-12	L	28	35

Goshen (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1900		W	55	0

Great Lakes (1-2-2)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-2-0; Neutral 0-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1918		T	7	7
SF	1942	6-	T	13	13
	1943	1-	L	14	19

* 1944	9-12	W	28	7
1945	5-	L	7	39

Harvard Prep (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1888		W	20	0

Haskell (5-0-0)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1914		W	20	7
*	1915		W	34	0
*	1916		W	26	0
*	1921		W	42	7
*	1932		W	73	0

Hawaii (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1991	17-	W	48	42
	1997		W	23	22

Highland Views (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	82	0

Hillsdale (4-0-1)

Home: 4-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		T	10	10
*	1893		W	22	10
*	1894		W	14	0
*	1906		W	17	0
*	1908		W	39	0

Houston (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1979	10-9	W	35	34

Illinois (11-0-1)

Home: 5-0-0; Away 6-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

Illinois Cycling Club (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

Indiana (23-5-1)

Home: 13-1-1; Away 6-3-0; Neutral 4-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
Ind	1906		L	0	12

* 1907		T	0	0
Ind 1908		W	11	0
Ind 1919		W	16	3
Ind 1920		W	13	10
Ind 1921		W	28	7
* 1922		W	27	0
* 1926		W	26	0
1927		W	19	6
1929		W	14	0
* 1930		W	27	0
1931		W	25	0
1933		W	12	2
* 1941		W	19	6
1948	1-	W	42	6
* 1949		W	49	6
1950	11-	L	7	20
* 1951	14-	W	48	6
* 1955	4-	W	19	0
* 1956	17-	W	20	6
* 1957	16-	W	26	0
* 1958	5-	W	18	0
* 1991	7-	W	49	27

Indianapolis Artillery (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		L	0	18

Iowa (13-8-3)

Home: 7-3-2; Away 6-5-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

Iowa Pre-Flight (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

Kalamazoo (7-0-0)

Home: 7-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1893		W	34	0
	* 1917		W	55	0
	* 1919		W	14	0
	* 1920		W	39	0

* 1921	W	56	0
* 1922	W	46	0
* 1923	W	74	0

Kansas (4-1-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0
ERC *	1999	18-	W	48	13

Knox (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12
*	1907		W	22	4

Lake Forest (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

Lombard (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1923		W	14	0
	* 1924		W	40	0
	* 1925		W	69	0

LSU (5-4-0)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
	* 1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
	* 1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	2
	1997	-11	W	24	6
	IS 1997	-15	L	9	27
	* 1998	10-	W	39	36

Loyola (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

Loyola (New Orleans) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1928		W	12	6

Marquette (3-0-3)

Home: 2-0-3; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

Maryland (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
2002	W	-21	22	0	

Miami (Florida) (15-7-1)

Home: 8-1-0; Away 6-6-1; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10
*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14
	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20

Miami (Ohio) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

Michigan (14-18-1)

Home: 7-7-1; Away 7-10-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	* 1887		L	0	8
	* 1888		L	6	26
	* 1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
	* 1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
	* 1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
	* 1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
	* 1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
	* 1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
	* 1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
	* 1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
	* 1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
	* 1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21
	* 1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1999	16-7	L	22	26
	* 2002	20-7	W	25	23
	2003	15-5	L	0	38
	* 2004	-8	W	28	20
	2005	20-3	W	17	10



The rivalry between Navy and Notre Dame is the longest intrasectional rivalry in the country with games every season since 1927, with this year's meeting being the 80th straight contest. Notre Dame and Navy took their rivalry international in 1996 when the teams squared off at Croke Park (above) in Dublin, Ireland. (photo by Sportsfile - Dublin, Ireland)

Michigan State (43-25-1)

Home: 26-12-0; Away 17-13-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	34	6
*	1898		W	53	0
*	1899		W	40	0
*	1902		W	33	0
*	1903		W	12	0
*	1905		W	28	0
*	1906		W	5	0
*	1909		W	17	0
	1910		L	0	17
	1916		W	14	0
*	1917		W	23	0
	1918		L	7	13
*	1919		W	13	0
	1920		W	25	0
*	1921		W	48	0
*	1948	1-	W	26	7
	1949	1-10	W	34	21
*	1950	-15	L	33	36
	1951	11-5	L	0	35
	1952	6-1	L	3	21
*	1954	8-	W	20	19
	1955	4-13	L	7	21
*	1956	-2	L	14	47
	1957	15-4	L	6	34
	1959		L	0	19
*	1960	-14	L	0	21
	1961	6-1	L	7	17
*	1962		L	7	31
	1963	-4	L	7	12
*	1964	1-	W	34	7
*	1965	4-1	L	3	12
	1966	1-2	T	10	10
*	1967		W	24	12
	1968	5-	L	17	21

*	1969	-14	W	42	28
	1970	4-	W	29	0
*	1971	4-	W	14	2
	1972	7-	W	16	0
*	1973	8-	W	14	10
	1974	7-	W	19	14
*	1975	8-	L	3	10
	1976	18-	W	24	6
*	1977	14-	W	16	6
	1978		W	29	25
*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
	1980	7-	W	26	21
*	1981		W	20	7
	1982	11-	W	11	3
*	1983	4-	L	23	28
	1984		W	24	20
*	1985		W	27	10
	1986	20-	L	15	20
*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
	1988	8-	W	20	3
*	1989	1-	W	21	13
	1990	1-24	W	20	19
*	1991	11-	W	49	10
	1992	7-	W	52	31
*	1993	4-	W	36	14
	1994	8-	W	21	20
*	1997	-17	L	7	23
	1998	10-	L	23	45
*	1999	24-	L	13	23
	2000	16-23	L	21	27
*	2001	23-	L	10	17
	2002	12-	W	21	17
*	2003		L	16	22
	2004		W	31	24
*	2005	10-	L (ot)	41	44

Minnesota (4-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 3-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W	19	7
	1926		W	20	7
*	1927		T	7	7
	1937	-4	W	7	6
*	1938	2-12	W	19	0

Mississippi (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
J	1977	3-	L	13	20
*	1985		W	37	14

Missouri (2-2-0)

Home: 0-2-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W	24	7
*	1972	8-	L	26	30
*	1978	5-	L	0	3
	1984	19-	W	16	14

Missouri Osteopaths (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1903		W	28	0

Morningside (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	13	0
	1919		W	14	6

Morris Harvey (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	39	0

Mount Union (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	60	7

Navy (69-9-1)

Home: 26-3-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 43-6-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B	1927		W	19	6
SF	1928		W	7	0
B	1929		W	14	7
*	1930		W	26	2
B	1931		W	20	0
CL	1932		W	12	0
B	1933		L	0	7
CL	1934		L	6	10
B	1935		W	14	0
B	1936	13-	L	0	3
*	1937		W	9	7
B	1938	4-	W	15	0
CL	1939	2-	W	14	7
B	1940	7-	W	13	7
B	1941	7-6	W	20	13
CL	1942	4-	W	9	0
CL	1943	1-3	W	33	6
B	1944	2-6	L	13	32
CL	1945	2-3	T	6	6
B	1946	2-	W	28	0
CL	1947	1-	W	27	0
B	1948	2-	W	41	7
B	1949	1-	W	40	0
CL	1950		W	19	10
B	1951	13-	W	19	0
CL	1952	13-	W	17	6
*	1953	1-20	W	38	7
B	1954	6-15	W	6	0
*	1955	9-4	W	21	7
B	1956		L	7	33
*	1957	5-16	L	6	20
B	1958	-15	W	40	20
*	1959		W	25	22
PK	1960	-4	L	7	14
*	1961		L	10	13
PK	1962		W	20	12
*	1963	-4	L	14	35
PK	1964	2-	W	40	0
*	1965	4-	W	29	3
PK	1966	1-	W	31	7
*	1967	10-	W	43	14
PK	1968	12-	W	45	14
*	1969	10-	W	47	0
PK	1970	3-	W	56	7
*	1971	12-	W	21	0
PV	1972	12-	W	42	23
*	1973	5-	W	44	7
PV	1974	7-	W	14	6
*	1975	15-	W	31	10
CL	1976	11-	W	27	21
*	1977	5-	W	43	10
CL	1978	15-11	W	27	7
*	1979	13-	W	14	0
GS	1980	3-	W	33	0
*	1981		W	35	0
GS	1982		W	27	10
*	1983	19-	W	28	12
GS	1984		W	18	17
*	1985		W	41	17

B	1986		W	33	14
*	1987	9-	W	56	13
B	1988	2-	W	22	7
*	1989	1-	W	41	0
GS	1990	2-	W	52	31
*	1991	5-	W	38	0
GS	1992	10-	W	38	7
PV	1993	2-	W	58	27
*	1994		W	58	21
*	1995	8-	W	35	17
CP	1996	19-	W	54	27
*	1997		W	21	17
JC	1998	12-	W	30	0
*	1999		W	28	24
CIT	2000	20-	W	45	14
*	2001		W	34	16
RS	2002	9-	W	30	23
*	2003		W	27	24
GS	2004		W	27	9
*	2005	7-	W	42	21

Nebraska (7-8-1)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-6-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		L	19	20
	1916		W	20	0
	1917		L	0	7
	1918		T	0	0
	1919		W	14	9
	1920		W	16	7
*	1921		W	7	0
	1922		L	6	14
	1923		L	7	14
*	1924		W	34	6
	1925		L	0	17
*	1947	2-	W	31	0
	1948	2-	W	44	13
OB	1972	12-9	L	6	40
*	2000	23-1	L (ot)	24	27
	2001	23-5	L	10	27

North Carolina (15-1-0)

Home: 10-0-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS	1949	1-	W	42	6
*	1950	1-20	W	14	7
	1951		W	12	7
*	1952	16-	W	34	14
	1953	1-	W	34	14
*	1954	5-	W	42	13
	1955	5-	W	27	7
*	1956		W	21	14
*	1958	-11	W	34	24
*	1959		W	28	8
	1960		L	7	12
*	1962		W	21	7
*	1965	4-	W	17	0
*	1966	2-	W	32	0
*	1971	7-	W	16	0
	1975	15-	W	21	14

North Carolina St. (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GB	2002	11-17	L	6	28

North Division H.S. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	44	0

Northwestern (37-8-2)

Home: 16-4-0; Away 18-4-1; Neutral 3-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1889		W	9	0
*	1899		W	12	0
	1901		L	0	2
SP	1903		T	0	0
	1920		W	33	7
SF	1924		W	13	6
*	1925		W	13	10
	1926		W	6	0
	1929		W	26	6
	1930		W	14	0
SF	1931		T	0	0
*	1932		W	21	0
	1933		W	7	0
	1934		W	20	7
*	1935		L	7	14
*	1936	11-1	W	26	6
	1937	12-	W	7	0
	1938	1-16	W	9	7
*	1939	9-	W	7	0
	1940	14-10	L	0	20
	1941	5-8	W	7	6
*	1942	8-	W	27	20
	1943	1-8	W	25	6
*	1944	11-	W	21	0
	1945	7-	W	34	7
*	1946	2-	W	27	0
	1947	1-	W	26	19
*	1948	2-8	W	12	7
*	1959	-2	L	24	30
	1960		L	6	7
*	1961	8-	L	10	12
	1962	-3	L	6	35
*	1965	8-	W	38	7
	1966	4-	W	35	7
*	1968	5-	W	27	7
*	1969	11-	W	35	10
	1970	6-	W	35	14
*	1971	2-	W	50	7
	1972	13-	W	37	0
*	1973	8-	W	44	0
	1974	1-	W	49	3
*	1975	7-	W	31	7
	1976		W	48	0
SF	1992	3-	W	42	7
*	1993	7-	W	27	12
SF	1994	3-	W	42	15
*	1995	9-	L	15	17

Northwestern Law School (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	20	0

Ohio Medical Univ. (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1901		W	6	0
	1902		W	6	5
	1903		W	35	0
	1904		W	17	5

Ohio Northern (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1908		W	58	4

*	1910		W	47	0
*	1911		W	32	6
*	1913		W	87	0

Ohio State (2-3-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1935		W	18	13
*	1936		W	7	2
	1995	15-7	L	26	45
*	1996	5-4	L	16	29
FB	2005	5-4	L	20	34

Oklahoma (8-1-0)

Home: 4-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
	1953	1-6	W	28	21
*	1956	-2	L	0	40
	1957	-2	W	7	0
*	1961		W	19	6
	1962		W	13	7
	1966	1-10	W	38	0
*	1968	3-5	W	45	21
*	1999	-23	W	34	30

Olivet (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1907		W	22	4
*	1909		W	58	0
*	1910		W	48	0

Oregon (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1976	14-	W	41	0
	1982	15-	T	13	13

Oregon State (0-2-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	2000	10-5	L	9	41
BB	2004		L	21	38

Pacific (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1940		W	25	7

Penn State (8-8-1)

Home: 4-3-0; Away 2-5-1; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	14	7
	1925		T	0	0
*	1926		W	28	0
P	1928		W	9	0
GB	1976	15-20	W	20	9
	1981	-13	L	21	24
*	1982	13-5	L	14	24
	1983		L	30	34
*	1984		W	44	7
	1985	-1	L	6	36
*	1986	-3	L	19	24
	1987	7-	L	20	21
*	1988	1-	W	21	3
	1989	1-17	W	34	23
*	1990	1-18	L	21	24
	1991	12-8	L	13	35
*	1992	8-22	W	17	16

Pennsylvania (5-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 4-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	60	20
*	1931		W	49	0
	1952	10-12	T	7	7
	1953	1-15	W	28	20
	1954	5-	W	42	7
	1955	6-	W	46	14

Pittsburgh (44-18-1)

Home: 19-9-0; Away 25-9-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1909		W	6	0
	1911		T	0	0
	1912		W	3	0
	1930		W	35	19
*	1931		W	25	12
	1932		L	0	12
*	1933		L	0	14
	1934		L	0	19
*	1935		W	9	6
	1936	7-9	L	0	26
*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
	1943		W	41	0
	1944		W	58	0
	1945	3-	W	39	9
*	1946		W	33	0
	1947		W	40	6
	1948		W	40	0
*	1950		W	18	7
	1951		W	33	0
*	1952	8-	L	19	22
*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
	1954	8-	W	33	0
	1956	-20	L	13	26
*	1957	7-	W	13	7
	1958	14-	L	26	29
	1959		L	13	28
*	1960	-14	L	13	20
	1961		W	26	20
*	1962		W	43	22
*	1963	-8	L	7	27
	1964	1-	W	17	15
	1965	4-	W	69	13
*	1966	1-	W	40	0
	1967	9-	W	38	0
*	1968	12-	W	56	7
	1969	8-	W	49	7
*	1970	2-	W	46	14
	1971	8-	W	56	7
*	1972	7-	W	42	16
	1973	5-20	W	31	10
*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
	1975	9-	L	20	34
*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
	1977	3-7	W	19	9
*	1978	-9	W	26	17
	1982	-1	W	31	16
*	1983	18-	L	16	21
*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21

* 1993	4-	W	44	0
* 1996	14-	W	60	6
1997		W	45	21
1999		L	27	37
* 2001		W	24	7
* 2002	8-	W	14	6
2003	-15	W	20	14
* 2004	24-	L	38	41
2005	-23	W	42	21

Princeton (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

Purdue (50-25-2)

Home: 25-11-0; Away 25-13-2; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		L	22	28
	1899		T	10	10
*	1901		W	12	6
	1902		T	6	6
	1904		L	0	36
	1905		L	0	32
	1906		W	2	0
	1907		W	17	0
	1918		W	26	6
	1919		W	33	13
*	1920		W	28	0
	1921		W	33	0
	1922		W	20	0
*	1923		W	34	7
*	1933		L	0	19
*	1934		W	18	7
*	1939		W	3	0
*	1946	3-	W	49	6
	1947	1-	W	22	7
*	1948		W	28	27
	1949	2-	W	35	12
*	1950	1-	L	14	28
*	1951	15-	W	30	9
	1952	-9	W	26	14
	1953	1-	W	37	7
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27
	1955	11-	W	22	7
*	1956	18-	L	14	28
	1957		W	12	0
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29
	1959	8-	L	7	28
*	1960	12-	L	19	51
	1961		W	22	20
*	1962		L	6	24
	1963		L	6	7
*	1964	9-	W	34	15
	1965	1-6	L	21	25
*	1966	6-8	W	26	14
	1967	1-10	L	21	28
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37
	1969	9-16	L	14	28
*	1970	6-	W	48	0
	1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1973	7-	W	20	7
*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1975	9-	W	17	0
*	1976		W	23	0
	1977	11-	W	31	24

* 1978		W	10	6
1979	5-17	L	22	28
* 1980	11-9	W	31	10
1981	13-	L	14	15
* 1982	10-	W	28	14
1983	5-	W	52	6
HD 1984	8-	L	21	23
1985		L	17	35
* 1986		W	41	9
1987	8-	W	44	20
* 1988	8-	W	52	7
1989	1-	W	40	7
* 1990	1-	W	37	11
1991	8-	W	45	20
* 1992	6-	W	48	0
1993	4-	W	17	0
* 1994	8-	W	39	21
1995	25-	W	35	28
* 1996	9-	W	35	0
1997	12-	L	17	28
* 1998	123-	W	31	30
1999	16-20	L	23	28
* 2000	21-13	W	23	21
2001		W	24	18
* 2002	23-	W	24	17
2003	-22	L	10	23
* 2004	-15	L	16	41
2005	13-22	W	49	28

Rice (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
*	1974	6-	W	10	3
*	1988	1-	W	54	11

Rose Poly (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	60	11
	1910		W	41	3
*	1914		W	103	0

Rush Medical (3-0-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	18	6
*	1897		T	0	0
*	1899		W	17	0
*	1900		W	5	0

Rutgers (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG 1921		W	48	0	
*	1996	10-	W	62	0
	2000	11-	W	45	17
*	2002	8-	W	42	0

St. Bonaventure (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	34	0

Saint Louis (3-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
*	1922		W	26	0
	1923		W	13	0

St. Viator (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	60	0
*	1908		W	46	0
*	1911		W	43	0
*	1912		W	116	7

St. Vincent's (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

South Bend Athletic Club (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		T	0	0
*	1901		W	22	6

South Bend Commercial Athletic Club (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	46	0

South Bend High School (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		W	56	0

South Bend Howard Park (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	64	0

South Carolina (3-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1976	12-19	W	13	6
*	1979	14-	W	18	17
	1983		W	30	6
*	1984	-11	L	32	36

South Dakota (5-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	20	7
SFS 1914		W	33	0	
*	1915		W	6	0
SFS 1916		W	21	0	
*	1917		W	40	0

SMU (10-3-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1930		W	20	14
*	1939		W	20	19
	1949	1-	W	27	20
*	1951	5-	L	20	27
*	1953	2-	W	40	14
	1954	4-	W	26	14
*	1955	11-	W	17	0
	1956	3-	L	13	19
	1957	10-	W	54	21
	1958	7-17	W	14	6
AS 1984	17-10	L	20	27	
*	1986		W	61	29
*	1989	1-	W	59	6

Stanford (14-6-0)

Home: 8-2-0; Away 5-4-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB 1924		W	27	10	

* 1942		W	27	0
1963		L	14	24
* 1964	2-	W	28	6
* 1988	5-	W	42	14
1989	1-	W	27	17
* 1990	1-	L	31	36
1991	8-	W	42	26
* 1992	7-19	L	16	33
1993	4-	W	48	20
* 1994	8-	W	34	15
1997	-19	L	15	33
* 1998	123-	W	35	17
1999		L	37	40
* 2000	25-	W	20	14
2001	-13	L	13	17
* 2002	9-	W	31	7
2003		W	57	7
* 2004		W	23	15
2005	6-	W	38	31

Syracuse (3-2-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
*	1961	-10	W	17	15
YS 1963		L	7	14	
2003		L	12	38	
* 2005	6-	W	34	10	

Tennessee (4-4-0)

Home: 2-2-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1978	14-	W	31	14
	1979	13-	L	18	40
	1990	1-9	W	34	29
*	1991	5-13	L	34	35
	1999	24-4	L	14	38
*	2001	-7	L	18	28
	2004	-9	W	17	13
* 2005	8-	W	41	21	

Texas (8-2-0)

Home: 2-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
*	1934		L	6	7
	1952	19-5	W	14	3
*	1954	2-4	W	21	0
CB 1969	9-1	L	17	21	
CB 1970	6-1	W	24	11	
CB 1977	5-1	W	38	10	
* 1995	21-13	W	55	27	
	1996	9-6	W	27	24

Texas A&M (3-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB 1987	12-13	L	10	35	
CB 1992	5-4	W	28	3	
CB 1993	4-7	W	24	21	
* 2000	-23	W	24	10	
2001		L	3	24	

TCU (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
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Toledo Athletic Assoc. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

Tulane (8-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (42-30-5)

Home: 23-11-1; Away 17-19-4; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38

*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
*	1997		L	17	20
	1998	9-	L	0	10
*	1999		W	25	24
	2000	11-	W	38	21
*	2001		W	27	16
	2002	7-6	L	13	44
*	2003	-5	L	14	45
	2004	-1	L	10	41
*	2005	9-1	L	31	34

Valparaiso (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

Vanderbilt (2-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	7

Virginia (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GS	1989	2-	W	36	13

Wabash (10-1-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0
*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

Washington (6-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 3-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20
*	2004		W	38	3
	2005	16-	W	36	17

Washington State (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	2003	19-	W (ot)	29	26

Washington & Jefferson (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

Washington (St. Louis) (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

Western Michigan (2-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

Western Reserve (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

West Virginia (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21
*	1997	-22	W	21	14
	2000	20-	W	42	28
*	2001		W	34	24

Wisconsin (8-6-2)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-3-2; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1928		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

Yale (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

Key to Neutral Sites

*	— Home Games
AS	— Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
B	— Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
BB	— Insight Bowl, Bank One Ballpark (Phoenix)
BM	— Birmingham
BS	— Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
C	— Comiskey Park (Chicago)
CIT	— Citrus Bowl (Orlando)
CB	— Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
CL	— Cleveland
CP	— Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
EB	— Ebbetts Field (Brooklyn)
ERC	— Eddie Robinson Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
FB	— Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
FP	— Fenway Park (Boston)
FX	— Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
GB	— Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium (Jacksonville)
GS	— Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
HD	— Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
I	— Indianapolis
IS	— Independence Bowl, Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
J	— Jackson
JC	— Jack Kent Cooke Stadium (Rajon, Md.)
LB	— Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
M	— Milwaukee
MB	— Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
O	— Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
OB	— Orange Bowl (Miami)
PK	— JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
PG	— Polo Grounds (New York)
PV	— Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
RB	— Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
RS	— Ravens Stadium (Baltimore)
SB	— Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
SD	— Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
SF	— Soldier Field (Chicago)
SFS	— Sioux Falls
SP	— South Side Park (Chicago)
SS	— Shea Stadium (New York)
T	— Toledo
YS	— Yankee Stadium (New York)

RECORDS VS. CONFERENCES

Atlantic Coast

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College.....	9	7	0
Clemson.....	1	1	0
Duke.....	2	1	0
Florida State.....	2	4	0
Georgia Tech.....	26	5	1
Maryland.....	1	0	0
Miami (Fla.).....	15	7	1
North Carolina.....	15	1	0
North Carolina State.....	0	1	0
Virginia.....	1	0	0
Virginia Tech.....	0	0	0
Wake Forest.....	0	0	0
TOTALS	72	27	2

Big East

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Cincinnati.....	1	0	0
Louisville.....	0	0	0
Pittsburgh.....	44	18	1
Rutgers.....	4	0	0
South Florida.....	0	0	0
Syracuse.....	3	2	0
Temple.....	0	0	0
West Virginia.....	4	0	0
TOTALS	56	20	1

Big Ten

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois.....	11	0	1
Indiana.....	23	5	1
Iowa.....	13	8	3
Michigan.....	14	18	1
Michigan State.....	43	25	1
Minnesota.....	4	0	1
Northwestern.....	37	8	2
Ohio State.....	2	3	0
Penn State.....	8	8	1
Purdue.....	50	25	2
Wisconsin.....	8	6	2
TOTALS	213	106	15

Big 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor.....	2	0	0
Colorado.....	3	2	0
Iowa State.....	0	0	0
Kansas.....	4	1	1
Kansas State.....	0	0	0
Missouri.....	2	2	0
Nebraska.....	7	8	1
Oklahoma.....	8	1	0
Oklahoma State.....	0	0	0
Texas.....	8	2	0
Texas A&M.....	3	2	0
Texas Tech.....	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	18	2

Conference USA

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama-Birmingham.....	0	0	0
Central Florida.....	0	0	0
East Carolina.....	0	0	0
Houston.....	1	0	0
Marshall.....	0	0	0
Memphis.....	0	0	0
Rice.....	4	0	0
SMU.....	10	3	0
Southern Mississippi.....	0	0	0
Tulane.....	8	0	0
Tulsa.....	0	0	0
UTEP.....	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	3	0

Mid-American

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Akron.....	1	0	0
Ball State.....	0	0	0
Bowling Green.....	0	0	0
Buffalo.....	0	0	0
Central Michigan.....	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan.....	0	0	0
Kent State.....	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio).....	1	0	0
Northern Illinois.....	0	0	0
Toledo.....	0	0	0
Western Michigan.....	2	0	0
TOTALS	4	0	0

Mountain West

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force.....	21	5	0
Brigham Young.....	4	2	0
Colorado State.....	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	0	0	0
San Diego State.....	0	0	0
TCU.....	1	0	0
UNLV.....	0	0	0
Utah.....	0	0	0
Wyoming.....	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	7	0

Pacific-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona.....	2	1	0
Arizona State.....	2	0	0
California.....	4	0	0
Oregon.....	1	0	1
Oregon State.....	0	2	0
Stanford.....	14	6	0
UCLA.....	2	0	0
USC.....	42	30	5
Washington.....	6	0	0
Washington State.....	1	0	0
TOTALS	74	39	6

Southeastern

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama.....	5	1	0
Arkansas.....	0	0	0
Auburn.....	0	0	0
Florida.....	1	0	0
Georgia.....	0	1	0
Kentucky.....	0	0	0
LSU.....	5	4	0
Mississippi.....	1	1	0
Mississippi State.....	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	3	1	0
Tennessee.....	4	4	0
Vanderbilt.....	2	0	0
TOTALS	21	12	0

Western Athletic

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boise State.....	0	0	0
Fresno State.....	0	0	0
Hawaii.....	2	0	0
Idaho.....	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech.....	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0
New Mexico State.....	0	0	0
San Jose State.....	0	0	0
Utah State.....	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0

RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Adrian.....	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7
Air Force.....	1964	2002	21	5	0	821	413
Akron.....	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0
Alabama.....	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86
Albion.....	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31
Alma.....	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0
American Medical College.....	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0
Arizona.....	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26
Arizona State.....	1998	1999	2	0	0	76	26
Army.....	1913	1998	36	8	4	828	423
Baylor.....	1925	1998	2	0	0	68	3
Beloit.....	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9
Bennett Medical College.....	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0
Boston College.....	1975	2004	9	7	0	456	330
Butler.....	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10
BYU.....	1992	2005	4	2	0	200	114
California.....	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27
Carlisle.....	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6
Carnegie Tech.....	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103
Case Tech.....	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6
Chicago.....	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83
Chicago Dental.....	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons.....	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9
Christian Brothers.....	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7
Cincinnati.....	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0
Clemson.....	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33
Coe.....	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7
Colorado.....	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74
Creighton.....	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0
Dartmouth.....	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0
DeLaSalle.....	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0
DePauw.....	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17
Detroit.....	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6
Drake.....	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20
Duke.....	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44
Englewood (Chicago) High School.....	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5
Florida.....	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28
Florida State.....	1981	2003	2	43	0	120	158
Franklin.....	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0
Georgia.....	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17
Georgia Tech.....	1922	1998	26	5	1	793	311
Goshen.....	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0
Great Lakes.....	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85
Harvard (Chicago) Prep.....	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0
Haskell.....	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14
Hawaii.....	1991	1997	2	0	0	71	64
Highland Views.....	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0
Hillsdale.....	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20
Houston.....	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34
Illinois.....	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62
Illinois Cycling Club.....	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2
Indiana.....	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166
Indianapolis Artillery.....	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18
Iowa.....	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364
Iowa Pre-Flight.....	1942	1942	2	0	0	42	13
Kalamazoo.....	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0
Kansas.....	1904	1999	4	1	1	157	50
Knox.....	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16
Lake Forest.....	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0
Lombard.....	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0
LSU.....	1970	1998	5	4	0	166	159
Loyola (Chicago).....	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0
Loyola (New Orleans).....	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6
Marquette.....	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12
Maryland.....	2002	2002	1	0	0	22	0
Miami (Florida).....	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410
Miami (Ohio).....	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0

Bold indicates 2006 Notre Dame opponent.

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Michigan.....	1887	2005	14	18	1	523	634
Michigan State.....	1897	2005	43	25	1	1416	1012
Minnesota.....	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Mississippi.....	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Missouri.....	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Missouri Osteopaths.....	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
Morningside.....	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Morris Harvey.....	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Mount Union.....	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Navy.....	1927	2005	69	9	1	2140	816
Nebraska.....	1915	2001	7	8	1	238	201
North Carolina.....	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
North Carolina State.....	2002	2002	0	1	0	6	28
North Division High School.....	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Northwestern.....	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Northwestern Law.....	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
Ohio Medical University.....	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Ohio Northern.....	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Ohio State.....	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Oklahoma.....	1952	1999	8	1	0	211	146
Olivet.....	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Oregon.....	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Oregon State.....	2000	2004	0	2	0	30	79
Pacific.....	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State.....	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Pennsylvania.....	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
Pittsburgh.....	1909	2005	44	18	1	1740	863
Princeton.....	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Purdue.....	1896	2005	50	25	2	1834	1225
Rice.....	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Rose Poly.....	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
Rush Medical.....	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
Rutgers.....	1921	2002	4	0	0	197	17
St. Bonaventure.....	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Saint Louis.....	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
St. Viator.....	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
St. Vincent's (Chicago).....	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
South Bend Athletic Club.....	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
South Bend Commercial Athletic Club.....	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
South Bend High School.....	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
South Bend Howard Park.....	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
South Carolina.....	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
South Dakota.....	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
SMU.....	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Stanford.....	1924	2005	14	6	0	605	382
Syracuse.....	1914	2005	3	2	0	90	77
Tennessee.....	1978	2005	4	4	0	207	218
Texas.....	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Texas A&M.....	1987	2001	3	2	0	91	93
TCU.....	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Toledo Athletic Association.....	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Tulane.....	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
UCLA.....	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC.....	1926	2005	42	30	5	1545	1332
Valparaiso.....	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Vanderbilt.....	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	7
Virginia.....	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Wabash.....	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Washington.....	1948	2005	6	0	0	230	68
Washington & Jefferson.....	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
Washington (St. Louis).....	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Washington State.....	2003	2003	1	0	0	29	26
Western Michigan.....	1919	1920	2	0	0	94	0
Western Reserve.....	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
West Virginia.....	1988	2001	4	0	0	131	27
Wisconsin.....	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
Yale.....	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
TOTALS.....			811	266	42	27,874	12,866

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, *USA Today/CNN* since 1991-1996, *USA Today/ESPN* from 1997-2004, just *USA Today* from 2005-current).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with seven.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC (six) and Oklahoma (five) each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Houli, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie), Boand (tie), Poling (tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR, Bill
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Bill
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA, Poling (tie), Dunkel, LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, Bill, NCF, Sag., NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Alabama	11-0	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Berry
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie), Poling (tie)
1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN, NCF (tie)
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI, Berry
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Bill, Dunkel, FR, Devold
	Michigan	10-0-1	Glenn "Bo" Schembechler	NCF (tie), Poling (tie)
	Ohio State	10-0-1	Woody Hayes	FACT, NCF (tie), Poling (tie), Sag.
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but Berry, FACT (tie), FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
	Arkansas	11-1	Lou Holtz	FACT (tie)
	Texas	11-1	Fred Akers	Berry, FACT (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	All but Berry, Sag.
	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	Berry, Sag.

Here are the other 10 seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF (tie)
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
	Texas A&M	10-0	D.X. Bible	NCF (tie)
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Houli., NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houli.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Bill, Dunkel, LS, Boand, Houli., FR, Poling, Sag.
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP, WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UPI, FRI, INS, Berry
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI, INS
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Berry
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP, UPI, LS, Berry
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	Bill, FWAA, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN, Sag.
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS, Poling
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
	Oklahoma	10-1	Chuck Fairbanks	Poling
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, Bill, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN, FACT (tie), NCF
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	Berry, UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie), FACT (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	FACT (tie), Matthews, Sag.
	Arizona State	11-0	Frank Kush	Pol
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	All but Bill, Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Notre Dame	12-1	Lou Holtz	Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Florida State	10-2	Bobby Bowden	Bill
1993	Florida State	12-1	Bobby Bowden	All but NCF, Matthews
	Auburn	11-0	Terry Bowden	NCF (tie)
	Nebraska	11-1	Tom Osborne	NCF (tie)
	Notre Dame	11-1	Lou Holtz	Matthews, NCF (tie)

Legend: ALD – Alderson System; AP – Associated Press; Berry – Berryman System; Bill – Billingsley Report; Boand – Boand System; Davis – Parke H. Davis Ratings; DeVold – DeVold System; DS – Dickinson System; Dunkel – Dunkel System; FACT – Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments; FN – *Football News*; FR – College Football Researchers Association; FWAA – Football Writers Association of America; INS – International News Service; Helms – Helms Foundation; Houli – Houlgate System; LS – Litkenhous System; Matthews – Matthews Grid Ratings; NCF – National Championship Foundation; NYT – *New York Times*; NFFHF – National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame; Poling – Poling System; Sag – Sagarin Ratings; SI – *Sports Illustrated*; TSN – *The Sporting News*; USA – *USA Today/ESPN*; UPI – United Press International; WS – Williamson System.

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BOWL SUMMARIES

Notre Dame Bowl Record Won 13, Lost 14

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20-9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A&M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A&M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31
1997	Independence (Dec. 28, 1997)	LSU	L	9-27
1998	Gator (Jan. 1, 1999)	Georgia Tech	L	28-35
2000	Fiesta (Jan. 1, 2001)	Oregon State	L	9-41
2002	Gator (Jan. 1, 2003)	North Carolina St.	L	6-28
2004	Insight (Dec. 28, 2004)	Oregon State	L	21-38
2005	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 2006)	Ohio State	L	20-34

1925 Rose Bowl

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10 January 1, 1925

Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers-led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 Cotton Bowl

Texas 21, Notre Dame 17 January 1, 1970

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11 January 1, 1971

Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.

1973 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6 January 1, 1973

Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 December 31, 1973

Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 Orange Bowl

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 January 1, 1975

Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 Gator Bowl

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 December 27, 1976

Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10 January 2, 1978

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 January 1, 1979

Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 Sugar Bowl

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10 January 1, 1981

Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 Liberty Bowl

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18 December 29, 1983

Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.

1984 Aloha Bowl

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20

December 29, 1984

SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 Cotton Bowl

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10

January 1, 1988

Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 Fiesta Bowl

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21

January 2, 1989

West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 Orange Bowl

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6

January 1, 1990

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 Orange Bowl

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9

January 1, 1991

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28

January 1, 1992

Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by USA Today/CNN. The Irish finished 12th according to USA Today/CNN and 13th by AP.

1993 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3

January 1, 1993

Texas A&M came in ranked third by USA Today/CNN and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to USA Today/CNN and seventh by AP.

1994 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21

January 1, 1994

Texas A&M came in ranked sixth by USA Today/CNN and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth by both Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 Fiesta Bowl

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24

January 2, 1995

Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 Orange Bowl

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26

January 1, 1996

Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in USA Today/CNN. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in USA Today/CNN. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the USA Today/CNN.

1997 Independence Bowl

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9

December 28, 1997

LSU came in ranked 15th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with an 8-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 7-5 mark and was unranked. The victory by LSU gave the Tigers a final ranking of 13th in both the AP and USA Today/ESPN poll.

1999 Gator Bowl

Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28

January 1, 1999

Georgia Tech came in ranked 12th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Georgia Tech gave the Yellow Jackets a final ranking of ninth in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN. Notre Dame was ranked 22nd in both final polls.

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9

January 1, 2001

Oregon State came in ranked fifth by the Associated Press and sixth by USA Today/ESPN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 10th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Oregon State gave the Beavers a final ranking of fourth in the AP and fifth in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the AP poll and 16th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll.

2003 Gator Bowl

North Carolina State 28, Notre Dame 6

January 1, 2003

North Carolina State came in ranked 17th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with a 10-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 10-2 mark and was ranked 11th by the Associated Press and 12th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by North Carolina State boosted the Wolfpack to a final ranking of 12th in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 17th in both the AP poll and final USA Today/ESPN poll.

2004 Insight Bowl

Oregon State 38, Notre Dame 21

December 28, 2004

Both teams entered the contest unranked by both national polls. The Irish were under the direction of interim head coach Kent Baer after the dismissal of Tyrone Willingham. Neither team appeared in the national rankings after the game.

2006 Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20

January 2, 2006

Notre Dame entered the game ranked fifth in the Associated Press and Harris polls, sixth in the USA Today and BCS standings. Ohio State entered the game ranked fourth in the AP, Harris, USA Today and BCS standings. Ohio State's victory ended up ranking the Buckeyes fourth in both the AP and USA Today top 25. The Irish fell to ninth in the final AP voting and 11th in the USA Today listing.

BOWL RECORDS

Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

Passing

Pass Attempts: 45, Brady Quinn (completed 29) vs. Ohio State, '06 Fiesta
Pass Completions: 29, Brady Quinn (attempted 45) vs. Ohio State, '06 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 286, Brady Quinn (29 of 45) vs. Ohio State, '06 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powllus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange

Receiving

Pass Receptions: 10, Arnaz Battle (84 yards) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Reception Yards: 126, Maurice Stovall vs. Ohio State, '06 Fiesta
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 55, Brady Quinn (254 yards) vs. Ohio State, '06 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Scoring

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson (3 TDs) vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator; Darius Walker, '06 Fiesta
Kicking Points: 9, Scott Cengia vs. LSU (3 FGs), '97 Independence
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Scott Cengia vs. LSU, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

Defense

Most Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

Interceptions

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Punt Returns

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs. SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

Punting

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Career Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 57, Autry Denson (298 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards: 298, Autry Denson (57 attempts) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 5.2, Autry Denson (57 for 298) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

Passing

Pass Attempts: 74, Brady Quinn (completed 44) in '04 Insight, '06 Fiesta
Pass Completions: 44, Brady Quinn (attempted 74) in '04 Insight, '06 Fiesta
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): .605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

Receiving

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

Scoring

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 20, Scott Cengia (5 FGs, 5 PATs) in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 5, Scott Cengia in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence



Jerome Bettis (6) holds the Notre Dame record for rushing yards in a bowl game with 150 set against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)



Quarterback Joe Theismann (7) holds the Notre Dame career bowl game record with 477 total offensive yards and a .605 completion percentage. Theismann played in both the '70 and '71 Cotton Bowl.

Returns

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '73 Sugar, '75 Orange; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange

Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange

Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange

Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton

Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

Punting

Punts: 15, Hunter Smith (620 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator

Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

Opponent Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar

Rushing Yards: 222, Rondell Mealey (34 attempts), LSU, '97 Independence

Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton

Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta

Longest Rush: 78, Rondell Mealey, LSU, '97 Independence

Passing

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar

Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar and Derek Anderson (attempted 45), Oregon State, '04 Insight

Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange

Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar

Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton

Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Kanell, Florida State, '96 Orange and Derek Anderson, Oregon State, '04 Insight

Receiving

Pass Reception: 10, Jericho Cotchery (127 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator

Pass Reception Yards: 167, Ted Ginn Jr. (8 receptions), Ohio State, '06 Fiesta

Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange

Longest Pass: 74, Jonathan Smith to Chad Johnson, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar

Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

Scoring

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange

Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange

Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar

Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta

Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar

Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

Interceptions

Interceptions: 3, Rod Johnson (36 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator

Interception Yards: 37, Aric Williams (one interception), Oregon State, '04 Insight

Longest Interception: 37, Aric Williams (one interception), Oregon State, '04 Insight

Punt Returns

Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange

Punt Return Yards: 61, T.J. Hoshmandzadeh, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

Longest Punt Return: 52, Sammie Stroughter, Oregon State, '04 Insight

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

Punting

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar

Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar

Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar

Team

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton

Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange

Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar

Pass Attempts: 45 vs. Ohio State (29 completions), '06 Fiesta Bowl

Pass Completions: 29 vs. Ohio State (45 attempts), '06 Fiesta Bowl

Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar

Passing Yards: 286 vs. Ohio State (29 of 45), '06 Fiesta Bowl

Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange.

Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton

Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta

Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar; vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

Opponent Team

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange

Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton

Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton

Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar

Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (attempted 58), '92 Sugar and by Oregon State (attempted 45), '04 Insight

Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose

Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar

Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose

Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange and by Oregon State, '04 Insight

Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar

Total Offense Yards: 617 by Ohio State (64 plays), '06 Fiesta

Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton

Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose

Heisman Trophy Winners

Below are all 70 Heisman winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beiner (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame	Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	John Lujack, Notre Dame	None
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	Leon Hart, Notre Dame	Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	John Lattner, Notre Dame	None
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassidy, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	Paul Hornung, Notre Dame	None
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	John Huarte, Notre Dame	Jack Snow (5th)
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkett (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkett (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	Tim Brown, Notre Dame	None
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghieb Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghieb Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	None
1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	None
1999	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	None
2000	Chris Weinke, Florida State	None
2001	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	None
2002	Carson Palmer, USC	None
2003	Jason White, Oklahoma	None
2004	Matt Leinart, USC	None
2005	Reggie Bush, USC	Brady Quinn (4th)

HEISMAN TROPHY



The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award:

1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
 1947 — QB John Lujack
 1949 — E Leon Hart
 1953 — HB John Lattner
 1956 — QB Paul Hornung
 1964 — QB John Huarte
 1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 34 of the 71 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghieb Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), five finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89, Brady Quinn in '05) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).



Bertelli



Lujack



Hart



Lattner



Hornung



Huarte



Brown

Angelo Bertelli, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	318	167	2578	28	.525

'43 Heisman Voting

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame (648) | 6. Hal Hamburg, Navy (73) |
| 2. Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania (177) | 7. Bill Daley, Michigan (71) |
| 3. Otto Graham, Northwestern (140) | 8. Tony Butkovich, Purdue (65) |
| 4. Creighton Miller, Notre Dame (134) | 9. Jim White, Notre Dame (52) |
| 5. Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech (85) | |



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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli ran a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972. Bertelli died on June 26, 1999.

John Lujack, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	280	144	2080	19	.514	81	438	2

'47 Heisman Voting

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. John Lujack, Notre Dame (742) | 5. Harry Gilmer, Alabama (115) |
| 2. Bob Chappuis, Michigan (555) | 6. Bobby Layne, Texas (74) |
| 3. Doak Walker, SMU (196) | 7. Chuck Bednarik, Penn (65) |
| 4. Charley Conerly, Mississippi (186) | 8. Bill Swiacki, Columbia (61) |



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Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines - and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start, versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted - and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack has recently made several donations to the University to establish an academic scholarship endowment.

Leon Hart, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	49	751	15.3	13	22	112	1	8

'49 Heisman Voting

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Leon Hart, Notre Dame (995) | 5. Bob Williams, Notre Dame (189) |
| 2. Charlie Justice, N. Carolina (272) | 6. Eddie LeBaron, Pacific (122) |
| 3. Doak Walker, SMU (229) | 7. Clayton Tonnemaker, Minn. (81) |
| 4. Arnold Galiffa, Army (196) | 8. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame (79) |



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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played fullback as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Moving to Birmingham, Mich., Hart headed up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973. Hart's son Kevin played for the Irish from 1977-79 and his grandson, Brendan, also played for the Irish. He died on Sept. 24, 2002.

John Lattner, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	350	1724	4.9	20	39	613	15.7

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	11	366	27	307	13	128

'53 Heisman Voting

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| 1. John Lattner, Notre Dame (1,850) | 6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin (211) |
| 2. Paul Giel, Minnesota (1,794) | 7. J.C. Caroline, Illinois (193) |
| 3. Paul Cameron, UCLA (444) | 8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma (108) |
| 4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland (258) | 9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas (78) |
| 5. Bob Garrett, Stanford (231) | |



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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year - in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history - despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Paul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks - a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

Paul Hornung, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback

Flaget High School

Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	233	110	24	1696	12	209	1051	5.0

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	3	26	8.7	5	69	23	663	10	212

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	15	25	2	121

'56 Heisman Voting

1. Paul Hornung, Notre Dame (1,066)
2. John Majors, Tennessee (994)
3. Tom McDonald, Oklahoma (973)
4. Gerry Tubbs, Oklahoma (724)
5. Jimmy Brown, Syracuse (561)
6. Ron Kramer, Michigan (518)
7. John Brodie, Stanford (281)
8. Jim Parker, Ohio State (248)
9. Kenny Ploen, Iowa (150)
10. Jon Arnett, USC (128)



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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassidy. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy - and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts including Notre Dame football games on Westwood One.

John Huarte, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback

Mater Dei High School

Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	-14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	-53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	255	138	11	2543	17	.541	51	-60	3

'64 Heisman Voting

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame (1,026)
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa (952)
3. Dick Butkus, Illinois (505)
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan (361)
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame (187)
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn (184)
7. Craig Morton, California (181)
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee (176)
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton (165)
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest (124)



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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin - including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow - and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975. Huarte was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2005.

Tim Brown, 1987 **6-0, 195, Flanker** **Woodrow Wilson High School** **Dallas, TX**

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	43-35	739:03	137	2493	18.2	12	84

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	98	442	4.5	4	31

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	69	1613	23.4	3	96

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	36	476	13.2	3	74

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	340	5024	14.9	22	116.8

'87 Heisman Voting

1. Tim Brown, Notre Dame (1,442)
2. Don McPherson, Syracuse (831)
3. Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross (657)
4. Lorenzo White, Mich. State (632)
5. Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh (170)
6. Chris Spielman, Ohio State (110)
7. Thurman Thomas, Okla. St. (99)
8. Gaston Green, UCLA (73)
9. Emmitt Smith, Florida (70)
10. Bobby Humphrey, Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintillating season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver, rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl following the seasons of 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97, '99, 2000, 2001 and 2002. He also played in his first Super Bowl in 2003. The original "Mr. Raider" signed a one-day contract with Oakland to retire as a Raider in July 2005.



Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.

CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA)	1921
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA)	1965
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL)	1938
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA)	1943
Boeringer, Art (Bud) (St. Paul, MN)	1926
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN)	1977
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX)	1987
*Browner, Ross (Warren, OH)	1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC)	1993
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH)	1929
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY)	1929-30
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI)	1973
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL)	1946-47
Crabbe, Bob (Cincinnati, OH)	1980-81
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI)	1924
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT)	1974
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY)	1974
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY)	1970
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI)	1913
*Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH)	1941-42
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA)	1957
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA)	1966
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI)	1971
Ferguson, Vagas (Richmond, IN)	1979
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN)	1943
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL)	1947-48
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD)	1970
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI)	1920
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH)	1978
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA)	1950
*Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH)	1954
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA)	1968
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA)	1948-49
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY)	1955
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA)	1964
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX)	1978

Hunter, Art (Akron, OH)	1953
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA)	1990
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL)	1991
Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA)	1968
Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI)	1932
*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL)	1952-53
*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA)	1924
*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA)	1946-47
Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI)	1989-90
*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH)	1966
*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA)	1976-77
Marx, Greg (Redford, MI)	1972
McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA)	1969
*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE)	1943
*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA)	1935
Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH)	1975
*Page, Alan (Canton, OH)	1966
Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY)	1971
Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL)	1965
Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI)	1966
Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY)	1934
Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL)	1917
Samardzija, Jeff (Valparaiso, IN)	2005
Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH)	1967
*Schwartz, Marcky (Bay St. Louis, MS)	1930-31
Scully, John (Huntington, NY)	1980
*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN)	1948-49
*Smith, John (Hartford, CT)	1927
Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA)	1964
Stams, Frank (Akron, OH)	1988
Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY)	1959
Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA)	1988, 90
*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH)	1924
Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL)	1937
Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA)	1992-93
Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX)	1994
Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH)	1973
Walton, Shane (San Diego, CA)	2002
White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ)	1943
*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD)	1949
*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA)	1931
Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA)	1943
Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL)	1989-90

* elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame



Todd Lyght was named a consensus All-American in both 1989 and 1990. Lyght is one of only 16 Irish players to earn consensus honors twice in his career. (Photo by Vince Wehby)

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

	School	Players	Selections
1.	Notre Dame	79	95
2.	USC	65	73
3.	Michigan	61	73
4.	Ohio State	57	73
5.	Oklahoma	56	68
6.	Nebraska	44	53
7.	Pittsburgh	42	49
8.	Texas	41	46
9.	Alabama	38	39
10.	Miami (Fla.)	33	36

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1949	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†Emil Sitko, FB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
†Leon Hart, E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob Williams, QB	2	1				1	1	1	
Jim Martin, T	1	2	1	1			2	2	
1950	AP	UP	NEA				SN	L	
Bob Williams, QB	1	1					1	1	
Jerry Groom, C	2	1	1				1		
1951	AP	UP					SN		
Bob Toneff, T	1	2					2		
Jim Mutscheller, E		2							
1952	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bob O'Neill, DE			2						
1953	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†John Lattner, HB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Art Hunter, T	2	1	2	1		1	1	1	
Don Penza, E		2					2		
1954	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
†Ralph Guglielmi, QB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Frank Varrichione, T	3	2		2			1		
Dan Shannon, E							2		
1955	AP	UP	NEA	INS	COL	AA	SN	L	
Paul Hornung, HB		1	1			1	1	1	
Don Schaefer, FB	2			1	1		2	1	
Pat Bisceglia, G	1	3					2		
1956	AP	UP	NEA	SN	L				
Paul Hornung, QB	2	1	2	1	1				
1957	AP	UP		INS	SN				
Al Ecuyer, G	2	1		1	1				
Nick Pietrosante, FB		3			3				
1958	AP	UP	NEA	FC	SN	L			
Nick Pietrosante, FB	3	3	2	1	2	1			
Al Ecuyer, G		1			1				
Monty Stickles, E	2	2			1				
1959	AP	UPI			SN				
Monty Stickles, E	2	1			1				
1960							T		
Myron Pottios, G							1		
1961		UPI		FC	SN			FN	
Nick Buoniconti, G		2		2	2			1	
Angelo Dabiero, HB				3					
1962	AP						FN		
Jim Kelly, E							1		
Daryle Lamonica, QB	3								
1963	AP	UPI		FC			FN		
Jim Kelly, E		1		1			1		
Bob Lehmann, G	2			3					
1964	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
John Huarte, QB	1	1		2				1	1
Jack Snow, E	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Carroll, LB		2		3	1		1		1
Tony Carey, DB			2						
Kevin Hardy, DT			3						
1965	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L			FN
Dick Arrington, G	1	1	1	1		1			1
Nick Rassas, DB	1	1	1		1	1			1
Tom Regner, G			2						
Jim Lynch, LB			2						
1966	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN
†Nick Eddy, HB	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1
†Jim Lynch, LB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Regner, G	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Alan Page, DE	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	1
Pete Duranko, DT	3	1		1	2				
Kevin Hardy, DT	2	2	3		1		1		1
Jim Seymour, E	3	2	2		3				1

Paul Seiler, T			3			2				
George Goeddeke, C	3	2	3			3				
Tom Schoen, DB	3	2								
Larry Conjar, FB	3	3				3				1
Terry Hanratty, QB	3		3							
1967	AP	UPI	FC	SN	L	T	CP			
Tom Schoen, DB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Kevin Hardy, DE	1	1		1	1	2				
Jim Seymour, E		1					1			
Mike McGill, LB				2		1				
John Pergine, LB			2							
Dick Swatland, G						2				
Jim Smithberger, DB				2						
1968	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
George Kunz, T	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Terry Hanratty, QB	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Seymour, E	2	1		1	1			2		1
1969	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	CP	FN	WCF
†Mike McCoy, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jim Reilly, T			2	1	2					
Larry DiNardo, G	3	1						2		1
Bob Olson, LB	2							2		
Mike Oriard, C					2					
1970	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	CP	FN	WCF	
Larry DiNardo, G	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Tom Gatewood, E		1	1	1	2	1	1		1	
Clarence Ellis, DB		1	1							
Joe Theismann, QB	1	2	2				2	1		
1971	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	L	T	FN	WCF	
†Walt Patulski, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Clarence Ellis, DB	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	
Tom Gatewood, E		2					1			
Mike Kadish, DT					1					
1972	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF	
†Greg Marx, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
John Dampeier, OT								1		
1973	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF	
Dave Casper, TE	2	1	1	1		1			1	
Mike Townsend, DB	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	
1974	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF	
Pete Demmerle, SE	1	1	1	1					1	
Mike Fanning, DT	2		1		1		1		1	
Gerry DiNardo, G		1		1				1		
Tom Clements, QB						1		2		
Greg Collins, LB	2							2		
Steve Niehaus, DT								1		
Steve Sylvester, OT	3							3		
1975	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	T	FN	WCF	
†Steve Niehaus, T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ken MacAfee, TE		1								
Luther Bradley, DB								1		
1976	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW		FN	WCF	
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Ken MacAfee, TE		1		1		1			1	
Luther Bradley, DB			2					1	1	
Willie Fry, DE								2		
1977	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
†Ross Browner, DE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
†Ken MacAfee, TE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Luther Bradley, DB	2	1	2	1			1	1		
Ernie Hughes, G	2	2								
Bob Golic, MG	2	2				2				
Willie Fry, DE		2								
Ted Burgmeier, DB						2				
1978	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF		
†Bob Golic, LB	1	1	2	1		1	2	1		
Dave Huffman, C	2	1		1	1	1	1	1		

1979	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
Vagas Ferguson, HB	2	1	2	1		1	1	1	
Tim Foley, OT	2	1	1		1		2		
Bob Crable, LB	3						3		
1980	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
†John Scully, C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bob Crable, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	
Scott Zettek, DE	1						1		
Harry Oliver, K							3		
1981	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	
Bob Crable, LB	1	1		1	1		1	1	
John Krimm, CB			1		1				
Dave Duerson, CB							3		
1982	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Dave Duerson, FS						1	1		1
Tony Hunter, TE			1						
Mark Zavagnin, LB	3						2		
Mike Johnston, K							3		
1983	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB	2	2			1		1		
Larry Williams, OT							2		
Mike Shiner, OT									1
1984	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mark Bavaro, TE	1								
Larry Williams, OG	3	2					3		
Mike Gann, DT			2						
Mike Kelley, C						2			
1985	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Allen Pinkett, TB							1		
Tim Scannell, OG							2		
1986	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Tim Brown, FL	1	1			1		1		1
Wally Kleine, DT							2		
Cedric Figaro, OLB							3		
1987	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Tim Brown, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chuck Lanza, C	2	2					1		
Ned Bolcar, LB	2						3		
Cedric Figaro, LB							3		
1988	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Frank Stams, DE	1	1	2		2		1		2
Andy Heck, OT	1	1	1		1		1		2
Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	1
Chris Zorich, DT			1				3		
Wes Pritchett, LB					2				
Ricky Watters, FL									2
1989	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Todd Lyght, CB	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	
Raghib Ismail, FL	1	2	1		1	1	1		
Tony Rice, QB							1		
Ned Bolcar, LB		2			2				
Jeff Alm, DT	2						2		
Tim Grunhard, OG			2						
1990	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Raghib Ismail, FL	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 (3-KR)
†Chris Zorich, DT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
†Michael Stonebreaker, LB	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1
Todd Lyght, CB	2	1	1	1			2	1	1
Mike Heldt, C	3	2	2				1		2
1991	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Mirko Jurkovic, OG	2	1	1		1		1	1	1
Derek Brown, TE			1				3	1	
Demetrius DuBose, LB			2				1		
Jerome Bettis, FB			2				2		2

1992	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Aaron Taylor, OG	1	1			1		1	1	2
Reggie Brooks, TB	2	2	2		2		2		2
Rick Mirer, QB							2		
Tom Carter, CB	3						3		
Irv Smith, TE			2						
Lindsay Knapp, OT									1
1993	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
†Aaron Taylor, OT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jeff Burris, CB	1	1	1		2		1	1	2
Tim Ruddy, C	2	2					2		1
Bryant Young, DT	2	2			1		2		1
Bobby Taylor, FS	3		1		1	1	2		3
1994	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Bobby Taylor, CB	3	1		1	1		1	1	1
1995	AP	UPI	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW
Ryan Leahy, OG			3						
Derrick Mayes, SE	3						2		
Dusty Zeigler, OG			2						
1996	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
Jeremy Akers, OG								2	
1998	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
Mike Rosenthal, OT	2	2				2	1	2	
Autry Denson, TB	2								
2000	AP	NEA	FC	SN	FW	FN	WCF	CW	
Anthony Denman, ILB	2		2			3		2	
Mike Gandy, OG			3						
2002	AP	FW	FC	WCF	SN	ESPN			
†Shane Walton, CB	1	1	1	1	1				
Jeff Faine, C	2				1	1			
Courtney Watson, LB			2	3	1				
Vontez Duff, CB	3								
2005	AP	FW	FC	WCF	SN	ESPN	SI		
Jeff Samardzija, WR	2	1	2	2	1	1	1		
Brady Quinn, QB	3								
Tom Zbikowski, S	3								

†Unanimous selection on official teams.

Key to Abbreviations

AA	All-America Board (1924-55)
AP	Associated Press (since 1925)
C	Walter Camp (in <i>Harper's Weekly</i> 1897, in <i>Collier's</i> 1898-1924)
COL	<i>Collier's</i> (Walter Camp's selections to 1925; Grantland Rice 1925-47; American Football Coaches Association 1948-56)
CP	Central Press (1963-70)
CW	College & Pro Football Newsweekly (1977, 1982-present)
ESPN	ESPN.com
FBW	<i>Football World</i> (1920-25)
FC	American Football Coaches Association (in <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> 1945-47, in <i>Collier's</i> 1948-56, sponsored by General Mills 1957-59, by Kodak from 1960-93 and by Schooner's International in 1994)
FN	<i>Football News</i>
FW	Football Writers Association of America (in <i>Look</i> 1946-70)
INS	International News Service (merged with United Press in 1958 to form UPI)
L	<i>Look</i> (Football Writers Association of America selections 1946-70)
LIB	<i>Liberty</i> (1924-25, 1931-41)
M	Frank Menke Syndicate (through 1920)
NA	North American Newspaper Alliance (1927-37)
NEA	Newspaper Enterprise Association (since 1917)
NW	<i>Newsweek</i> (1937-42)
SI	Sports Illustrated.com
SN	<i>The Sporting News</i> (since 1934)
T	<i>Time</i>
UP	United Press (merged with International News Service in 1958 to form UPI)
UPI	United Press International (1959-95; merger of INS and UP in 1958)
WCF	Walter Camp Football Foundation

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME



The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 41 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees — more than the number provided by any other institution.

The most recent Notre Dame inductee was former All-America quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte. A consensus first-team All-American as a senior, Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin — including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow — and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year and earned back-of-the-year and player-of-the-year honors from United Press International. He was named MVP of the College All-Star Game in Chicago in 1965.

A second-round draft pick of the AFL New York Jets (and a sixth-round pick of the NFL Philadelphia Eagles), Huarte played in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago — prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975.

On Dec. 6, 2005, Huarte and 10 other former All-America college football players and two past head coaches were inducted into the Hall of Fame as part of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 48th annual awards dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The class was permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend in August 2006.

2006 College Hall of Fame Inductees

Player	School	Position	Years
Bob Anderson	Colorado	Running Back	1967-69
Bennie Blades	Miami (Fla.)	Defensive Back	1985-87
Carl Eller	Minnesota	Tackle	1961-63
Steve Emtman	Washington	Defensive Line	1989-91
Thomas Everett	Baylor	Free Safety	1983-86
Chad Hennings	Air Force	Defensive Tackle	1984-87
Chip Kell	Tennessee	Offensive Guard	1968-70
Mike Phipps	Purdue	Quarterback	1967-69
Mike Rozier	Nebraska	Running Back	1981-83
Jeff Siemon	Stanford	Linebacker	1968-71
Bruce Smith	Virginia Tech	Defensive Tackle	1981-84
Emmitt Smith	Florida	Running Back	1987-89
Charlie Ward	Florida State	Quarterback	1989, 1991-93

Coach	Schools	Years	Record
Bobby Bowden	Samford, West Virginia, Florida St.	1959-current	359-107-4
Joe Paterno	Penn State	1966-current	354-117-3

Notre Dame College Football Hall of Fame Inductees

Coaches

Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34-5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

Players

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Cipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OG	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OG	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmunt (Ziggy) Czarowski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nurdy) Hoffmann	OG	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OG	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OG	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77
1999	Ross Browner	DE	1973, 1975-77
2000	Bob Dove	E	1940-42
2001	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1951-54
2004	Joe Theismann	QB	1968-70
2005	John Huarte	QB	1962-64

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Former Notre Dame All-American tight end Dave Casper, a 10-year National Football League veteran of the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, became the ninth Irish player inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2002.

It marked the third straight year a former Notre Dame player was inducted at the Canton, Ohio, ceremony. Joe Montana (San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94) was inducted in 2000 and Nick Buoniconti (Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976) stepped up to the podium in 2001.

Casper's induction on August 3, 2002, pushed the number of former Notre Dame players in the NFL Hall of Fame to nine, a record number of members the Irish share with USC. Casper played six and a half seasons with the Raiders to begin his professional career, earning All-Pro and All-AFC honors four times and participated in four Pro Bowls. He was traded to the Houston Oilers and reunited with his quarterback from the Raiders, Ken Stabler while earning his fifth Pro Bowl appearance. After a brief stint with the Minnesota Vikings, Casper finished his career back on the West Coast with the Raiders.

Nicknamed "The Ghost" by his Raiders teammates, Casper is well known for his "Ghost to the Post" 42-yard reception that set up the tying field goal in an eventual 37-31 double overtime playoff victory over Baltimore. Casper also played a role in "The Holy Roller" in 1978, helping a fumbled ball across the goal line with his foot to defeat San Diego in the final minutes of the game.

Joining Casper in the 2002 Hall of Fame induction class were George Allen, Dan Hampton, Jim Kelly and John Stallworth.

Some of the greatest names in professional football have appeared on the gridiron wearing a Notre Dame football jersey. Curly Lambeau was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. Lambeau lettered for the 1918 Notre Dame football team. Montana, who is among those mentioned as the greatest quarterbacks to play the game, won a National Championship at Notre Dame in 1977 and four Super Bowl titles with the San Francisco 49ers. One of Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners, Paul Hornung, was inducted into the Hall in 1986, and 1988 welcomed "Purple People Eater" and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page (Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81) into the Hall of Fame.



A complete list of the former Notre Dame players inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, by years of induction (year(s) played at Notre Dame):

1963: Curly Lambeau (1918), Green Bay Packer 1919-49
 1964: George Trafton (1919), Chicago Bears 1920-22
 1968: Wayne Millner (1933-35), Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945
 1975: George Connor (1946-47), Chicago 1948-55
 1986: Paul Hornung (1954-56), Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
 1988: Alan Page (1964-66), Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81
 2000: Joe Montana (1975, 1977-78), San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94
 2001: Nick Buoniconti (1959-61), Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976
 2002: Dave Casper (1971-73), Oakland 1974-80, 1984, Houston 1980-83, Minnesota 1983



A large banner of former Notre Dame player Joe Montana (above) – along with banners depicting fellow 2000 inductees Howie Long, Ronnie Loft, Dan Rooney and Dave Wilson—adorned the exterior of the football stadium at the Professional Football Hall of Fame in anticipation of the July 2000 ceremonies. Eight other former Irish players are enshrined in the Hall, including former greats Curly Lambeau (top photo) and George Connor (left). (Photos by Pete LaFleur)



HONORS AND ACCOLADES

Rotary Lombardi Award

The Rotary Club of Houston presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE	Walt Patulski
1977	DE	Ross Browner
1990	DT	Chris Zorich
1993	OL	Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of more than 400 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

Outland Trophy

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) on either offense or defense in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT	George Connor
1948	OG	Bill Fischer
1976	DE	Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon and former University of Pennsylvania All-America lineman from 1897, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved. The FWAA selects three finalists from its All-America team with representation from the Omaha Sports Committee including the final selection.

Walter Camp Player of the Year

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player-of-the-year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1967, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player-of-the-year honor:

1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1987	FL	Tim Brown
1990	FL	Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February in New Haven, Conn. Brady Quinn was a finalist for that award in 2005.

Timmie Award

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor including:

Angelo Bertelli - in '1943	Ralph Guglielmi - in '54
John Lujack - in '47	Paul Hornung - in '56
Emil Sitko - in '49	Tim Brown - in '87
John Lattner - in '53	

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

Maxwell Award

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE	Leon Hart
1952	HB	John Lattner
1953	HB	John Lattner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1977	DE	Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937. Current senior Brady Quinn was a finalist for the Maxwell Award in 2005.

Nick Pietrosante Award

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante, a native of Ansonia, Conn., played for the Irish from 1956-58 and won first team All-America honors as a senior from the American Football Coaches Association and *Look* magazine. He led the Irish in rushing in his junior and senior seasons with 449 yards on 90 carries in 1957 and 117 carries for 549 yards in '58. He was a first-round National Football League draft pick of the Detroit Lions in '59 and played for that team from 1959-65 and then for the Cleveland Browns from 1966-67. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T	Andy Heck
1989	FB	Anthony Johnson
1990	NG	Chris Zorich
1991	FB	Ryan Mihalco
1992	LB	Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson and ILB Justin Goheen
1995	WR	Richard Rolle
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	ILB	Bobbie Howard
1999	DE	Lamont Bryant
2000	FL/PR	Joey Getherall
2001	LB	Tyreo Harrison
2002	C	Jeff Faine
2003	DT	Darrell Campbell
2004	LB	Derek Curry
2005	S Tom Zbikowski, WR Maurice Stovall, LB Corey Mays and TE Anthony Fasano	

Moose Krause Lineman of the Year

Awarded since 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE	Robert Banks
1987	C	Chuck Lanza
1988	DE	Frank Stams
1989	DT	Jeff Alm
1990	NT	Chris Zorich
1991	OT	Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson
1995	OG	Ryan Leahy
1996	DE	Renaldo Wynn
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	OT	Mike Rosenthal
1999	DT	Brad Williams
2000	NG	Lance Legree
2001	DE	Anthony Weaver

2002	DE	Ryan Roberts
2003	NG	Cedric Hilliard
2004	DT	Greg Pauly
2005	DE	Victor Abiamiri

Guardian Insurance Guardian of the Year Award

The Guardian of the Year Award, presented by the Guardian Insurance Company, is presented annually to Notre Dame's top offensive lineman.

2000	G	Mike Gandy
2001	C	Jeff Faine
2002	G	Sean Mahan
2003	T	Jim Molinaro
2004	T	Ryan Harris
2005	G	Dan Stevenson

Hesburgh/Joyce Scholarship

The Hesburgh/Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, is a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K	Reggie Ho
	E	Brad Alge
1989	FS	Doug DiOrio
	LB	Chris Shey
1990	CB	Jerry Bodine
1991	WR	Jeff Baker
1992	QB	Matt Johnson
1993	OG	Jason Beckwith

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in 1992.

1989	QB	Tony Rice
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Other Awards

Although Notre Dame has had only one individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.

In 2005, junior Brady Quinn was named the top passer in the country via the **Sammy Baugh Award**, awarded by the Columbus (Ohio) Touchdown Club.

Irish cornerback Shane Walton, along with Arizona State's Terrell Suggs, Kansas State's Terence Newman, Georgia's David Pollard and Maryland's E.J. Henderson, was a finalist for the 2002 **Bronko Nagurski Award** given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Walton was the first Notre Dame player ever named a finalist for the award.

In 1992, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the **Davey O'Brien Award**, presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks and expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989 as was Brady Quinn in 2005.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 **Jim Thorpe Award**, presented since 1988 by the Jim Thorpe Association of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the **Butkus Award**, presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando. The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus. Courtney Watson was one of three finalists for the award in 2002, losing to eventual winner E.J. Henderson of Maryland.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The **Doak Walker Award**, presented first in 1990 by the SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back. Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semifinalists for the second annual **Lou Groza Award**. Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns Hall of Famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Current Irish senior WR Jeff Samardzija was one of three finalists for the 2005 **Biletnikoff Award** after leading the Irish and setting school records with 77 receptions, 15 touchdowns and 1,249 yards. Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and 1995 also was named a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation since 1994. The award is named after Fred Biletnikoff the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

In 2002, Irish center Jeff Faine was the first Notre Dame player named a finalist for the **Rimington Award**, given to the nation's outstanding center. Faine was runner-up to Miami's Brett Romberg for the honor.

Cornerback Allen Rossum was one of 17 finalists in 1998 for the inaugural **Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award**. The award is presented by the Bowl Games of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Quarterback Clubs of Honolulu and Maui.

Linebacker Brandon Hoyte in 2005 was a finalist for the **Wuerffel Trophy** presented by the Fort Walton Beach (Fla.) All Sports Association. Named after former Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel, the award goes to the college football player who best combines exemplary community service with athletic and academic achievement.

Tight end Anthony Fasano was a 2005 finalist for the **John Mackey Award** presented to the top tight end in the country by the Nassau County (N.Y.) Sports Commission.

Notre Dame Monogram Club Most Valuable Player

The Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP award is based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Tom Schoen (defense) – DHB
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Bob Kuechenberg (defense) – DE
1969	Bob Olson – LB	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense) – QB	Tim Kelly (defense) – LB
1971	Dan Novakov (offense) – C	Walt Patulski (defense) – DE
1972	Andy Huff (offense) – FB	Jim O'Malley (defense) – LB
1973	Dave Casper (offense) – TE	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense) – FB	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1975	Al Wujciak (offense) – OG	Steve Niehaus (defense) – DT
1976	Al Hunter (offense) – HB	Ross Browner (defense) – DE
1977	Ken MacAfee – TE	
1978	Joe Montana (offense) – QB	Bob Golic (defense) – LB
1979	Vagas Ferguson – HB	
1980	Bob Crable – LB	
1981	Bob Crable – LB	
1982	Dave Duerson – SS	
1983	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1984	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1985	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1986	Tim Brown – FL	
1987	Tim Brown – FL	
1988	Tony Rice – QB	
1989	Tony Rice – QB	
1990	Raghib Ismail – FL	
1991	Jerome Bettis – FB	
	Rick Mirer – QB	
1992	Reggie Brooks – TB	
1993	Jeff Burris – FS	
1994	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1995	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1996	Renaldo Wynn – DE	
1997	Autry Denson – TB	
1998	Autry Denson – TB	
1999	Jarius Jackson – QB	
2000	Anthony Denman – LB	
2001	Anthony Weaver – DE	
2002	Shane Walton – CB	
2003	Julius Jones – RB	
2004	Justin Tuck – DE	
2005	Brady Quinn – QB	
	Jeff Samardzija – WR	

Coach of the Year

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, four Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients on five occasions:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian (tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz
2005 (FWAA)	Charlie Weis

In 2005, Charlie Weis also was named the national coach of the year by Schutt Sports, he was a finalist for the George Munger College Coach of the Year award (presented by the Maxwell Football Club) and was named the man of the year by the New Jersey Sportswriters Association.

In 2002, Tyrone Willingham received the George Munger College Coach of the Year award and was named the ESPN/Horne Depot College Coach of the Year and the Scripps College Coach of the Year. Willingham also was named sportsman of the year for 2002 by *The Sporting News*.

In 1988, Holtz was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News*, United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul “Bear” Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and *ESPN The Magazine* each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 minimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap — and three others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team

1952	HB	Joe Heap
1953	HB	Joe Heap
1954	HB	Joe Heap
1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1955	FB	Don Schaefer
1958	E	Bob Wetoska
1959	G	Ken Adamson
1963	OG	Bob Lehmann
1963	SE	Tom Taloga
1966	OG	Tom Regner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1967	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1968	OT	George Kunz
1969	OT	Jim Reilly
1970	QB	Joe Theismann
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo
1970	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	DT	Greg Marx
1972	DT	Greg Marx
1972	TE	Mike Creaney
1973	TE	Dave Casper
1973	K	Bob Thomas
1973	LB	Gary Potempa
1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1974	CB	Reggie Barnett
1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1977	FS	Joe Restic
1978	FS	Joe Restic
1980	OG	Bob Burger
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1985	DT	Greg Dingens

1987	P	Vince Phelan
1987	K	Ted Gradel
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Second Team

1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1994	C	Mark Zlatavski
2002	SN	John Crowther

Honorable Mention

1963	SE	Tom Taloga
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CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame

The CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB	Joe Theismann
1993	TE	Dave Casper
1996	PK	Bob Thomas
2006	OG	Bob Burger

Dick Enberg Award

The Dick Enberg Award is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. Past recipients of this distinguished honor include John Humenik, former assistant athletic director at the University of Florida; Dean Smith, former University of North Carolina men's basketball coach; Bill Russell, former University of San Francisco and Boston Celtic basketball star, 2001 recipient Alan Page and former Notre Dame president Rev. Theodore H. Hesburgh C.S.C.

2001	E	Alan Page
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NCAA Scholarships

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$7,5100 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT	Fred Schnurr
1968	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1969	OT	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1971	OG	Larry DiNardo
1972	SE	Tom Gatewood
1973	DT	Greg Marx
1974	TE	Dave Casper
1975	SE	Pete Demmerle
1975	CB	Reggie Barnett
1979	FS	Joe Restic
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.

NFFCHF Scholars

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with \$18,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB	Jim Lynch	1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1968	OT	George Kurz	1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1969	C	Mike Oriard	1978	FS	Joe Restic
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo	1980	OG	Bob Burger
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood	1983	SE	Mike Favorite
1972	DT	Greg Marx	1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1973	TE	Dave Casper	1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley Rockne Student-Athlete Award

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C	Mark Fischer
1983	FL	Mike Favorite
1984	LB	Greg Dingens
1985	LB	Greg Dingens
1986	SE	Milt Jackson
1987	PK	Ted Gradel
1988	OG	Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1991	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	OG	Jeremy Akers
1995	SS	Mark Monahan
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	LB	Bobbie Howard
1998	LB	Bobbie Howard
1999	H	James Caputo
2000	H	Adam Tibble
2001	SNP	John Crowther
2002	SNP	John Crowther
2003	FB	Josh Schmidt
2004	DE	Kyle Budinscak
2005	WR	Rob Woods

Westwood One/Mutual Broadcasting System/ State Farm Student-Athlete of the Year

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1991	C	Tim Ruddy
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1995	FB	Marcus Thorne
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers
1997	TE	Tim Ridder
1998	OG	Tim Ridder
1999	SE	Bobby Brown
2000	SN	John Crowther

2001	HD	Adam Tibble
2002	WR	Amaz Battle
2003	DE	Kyle Budinscak
2004	FB	Josh Schmidt
2005	DL	Trevor Laws
2005	OL	Dan Santucci

Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete Team

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes \$1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers

NCAA Silver Anniversary Award

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1991	LB	Jim Lynch
1992	DE	Alan Page
1996	QB	Joe Theismann
1998	TE	Dave Casper
1998	K	Bob Thomas
2002	TE	Ken MacAfee

Byron V. Kanaley Award

Perhaps the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT	Edgar Miller
1931	QB	Frank Carideo
1933	QB	Charles Jaskowich
1935	RE	Dominic Vairo
1937	G	John Lautar
1942	QB	Robert Hargrave
1947	G	Robert McBride
1948	RT	George Sullivan
1950	G	Robert Lally
1953	E	Robert O'Neill
1955	QB	Thomas Carey
1959	FB	Norm Odyneic
1960	G	Ken Adamson
1963	FB	Gerard Gray
1964	G	Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE	George Kurz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1975	TE	Mark Brennenman
1978	LB	Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P	Joe Restic
1982	CB	John Krimm
1986	DT	Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1994	C	Tim Ruddy
1996	FB	Marcus Thorne



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KNUTE ROCKNE

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research

assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, Notre Dame beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate intersectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

For all of his contributions to the game of football, Rockne was recognized as the 76th most powerful person in sports for the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie.

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.

GEORGE GIPP

George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-around player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcal throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on Dec. 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On Nov. 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his under-dog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."



Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, nearly 80 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.

George Gipp Career Stats

†1917		Rushing		Passing			Int. Rets.		Punting			Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring				
Date	Opponent (Score)	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp	Yds.	TD	Rets.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917 Totals		63	244	—	8	3	40	1	—	—	13	444	8	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
1918																				
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14	
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14	
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1	
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13	
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—	
1918 Totals		98	541	6	45	19	293	1	1	10	43	1643	—	—	3	80	6	7	43	
1919																				
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—	
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12	
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12	
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10	
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	
11-15	*Michigan State (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1	1	
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8	
1919 Totals		106	729	7	72	41	727	3	3	32	12	466	1	12	8	166	7	4	+49	
1920																				
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6	
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15	
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8	
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	—	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16	
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3	
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9	
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7	
11-20	@Northwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	
1920 Totals		102	827	8	62	30	709	3	1	10	28	1137	7	106	11	208	8	16	64	
COMPOSITE TOTALS		369	2341	21	187	93	1769	8	5	52	96	3690	16	217	22	454	21	27	+156	

*Home game.

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

THE FOUR HORSEMEN

It was 82 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on Oct. 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

The 1999 season marked the 75th anniversary of the Four Horsemen's senior year and decedents of each member of that group were honored at the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on Oct. 30, 1999.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Although none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signalcaller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance,

Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.



The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

NOTRE DAME STADIUM



Notre Dame Stadium may be the most renowned college football facility in the nation and now qualifies as one of the most modern, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign. The stadium celebrated its 75th anniversary during the 2005 season.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked venue were part of a \$50 million expansion project that added more than 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The current capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is 80,795 a figure that was modified in 2001 from 80,232. In 1997, the figure was 80,225 which was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

- * All field seating and the first three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.

- * A new natural-grass field and drainage system were put in place.

- * Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

- * The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

- * New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

- * The locker rooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size.

- * Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and atop the press box for use in the final month of the '96 season.

- * Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

- * More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

- * Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

- * The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box west face are gold laminate.

- * Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

- * All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

- * Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

- * Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

- * Notre Dame players continue to enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room were eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game and prior to the game the '97 Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former



players in attendance (those practices continue for the first home game every season).

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories for Notre Dame Stadium:

	Old	New
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments	*7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	59,000	80,000

* Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of \$53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by \$47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate \$47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's former president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities.

With capacity increased to 80,795, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997, 11th in '98, 10th in '99, 13th in 2000, 14th in 2001, 12th in 2002, 14th in 2003 and 2004 and 15th in 2005. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 21,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" also have increased.

The most requested game in school history occurred in 2006, when the Notre Dame-Penn State contest generated 66,670 ticket requests.

With the six home sellouts for the 2005 season, Notre Dame has sold out 185 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 233 of the last 234 contests.

NOTRE DAME STADIUM HAS LEGENDARY HISTORY

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 385 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. The stadium, which celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2005, continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans have visited and viewed since 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. The addition of 21,000 seats brought capacity to 80,795.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than seven decades of football at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates for its first use.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed



The dedication game of Notre Dame Stadium was played on Oct. 11, 1930, as the Irish posted a 26-2 win over Navy.

press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded \$750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on Oct. 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the 1931 USC

game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 291-89-5 (.762) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 56,474 spectators have watched.

During 25 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on Nov. 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on Oct. 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on Oct. 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week prior to 1997.

Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, was changed to the holiday to accommodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening.

Since that day, 296 of the 385 games (including 233 of the last 234) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .769 percentage.

On the road, the Irish have played before 258 capacity crowds among the 425 games (.607). Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 183 of its last 209 games, including 47 of its last 50 contests.

On Sept. 13, 2003, at Michigan, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring the second-largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record had been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last five seasons that Notre Dame has been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record.

Irish teams have played before 554 sellouts in 810 total games (.684).

GUGLIELMINO ATHLETICS COMPLEX



The players' lounge is equipped with a 52-inch plasma television and kitchen.

The University of Notre Dame is enjoying its second full season with access to the sparkling Guglielmino Athletics Complex, adjacent to the Loftus Sports Center on the east side of campus. Affectionately referred to as "The Gug" (pronounced Goog), the new building houses the football practice-week locker rooms, coaches' offices and meeting rooms in addition to enhanced sports medicine, strength and conditioning and weight room equipment areas for all 800 Notre Dame student-athletes.

"This center only enhances the already positive experiences of all of our student-athletes," Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White said.

"It also plays a huge role in the continued quest of the athletics department to be the very best. This, along with the Loftus Sports Center, makes our football student-athletes' daily routines much more efficient in what we hope will allow them to realize their full potential and perform to the best of their abilities both on the field and in the classroom."

The Gug, underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife Flora, provides the Notre Dame football team with one of the top facilities in the nation. The building gives the Irish football team a central location for post-practice and pre-practice routines as well as daily positional meetings. Before The Gug opened, the Irish football facilities were spread between Notre Dame Stadium, the Joyce Center and the Loftus Sports Center.

The 96,000-square-foot complex was designed and built by McShane Construction of Chicago. Interior design and banners were produced and ZeDesign of Dayton, Ohio. Groundbreaking took place on May 5, 2004.

The first floor of the Guglielmino Complex features the 25,000-square foot Haggar Fitness Center (gift of Ed and Patty Haggar, Joe and Isabell Haggar) with the latest state-of-the-art equipment that all student-athletes can use on a daily basis. The 8,300-square



The Haggar Fitness Center measures 25,000 square feet, housing state-of-the-art strength and conditioning equipment, a 50-yard Mondo track and a 15-yard x 18-yard Prestige Turf field for team workouts.

foot Loftus Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center (a gift of John and Julie Loftus) services all of Notre Dame's student-athletes. The athletic training facility is a state-of-the-art area with two new swim exercise pools – one of which includes a treadmill at the bottom. The facility also houses the athletic training staff and gives that department significant office space, in addition to increased area for rehabilitation.

Also located on the first floor is the Allen Equipment Room (a gift of Marty and Sue Allen) which houses the football equipment staff and storage facility used for both practices and competition.

The Haggar Fitness Center is perhaps the most eye-catching feature of The Gug, as the previous fitness center has been expanded to twice its size. The Haggar Fitness Center is shared by both the Guglielmino Complex and the Loftus Center and services all of Notre Dame's 26 varsity athletic sports.



The 3,800 square-foot Isban Auditorium features 150 large chair back seats specially designed for size and comfort. The room can be used for meetings for all 26 of Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams.



50-yard Mondo Track

The fitness complex features more than 250 pieces of weight training equipment, six plasma television screens, a state-of-the-art sound system, a 50-yard track for speed workouts and a 45x18-yard Prestige Turf field for team stretching exercises and workouts.

Locker rooms for both the football student-athletes and coaches also are contained on the first floor, as well as a player's lounge and nine team position group meeting rooms.

The Romano Family Locker Room (a gift of D.J. "Buddy" and Florence Romano) provides the players instant access to the practice fields, fitness center and Loftus. The locker room houses 125 spacious (49x90) lockers with shoe warmers/driers, 22 showers, a "mud room," and a players' lounge that includes a 52-inch plasma TV and kitchen.

Adjacent to players' locker room is the Hickey Coaches' Locker Room (a gift of Jack and Rosemary Hickey) that includes 20 spacious lockers and six private showers.

The Isban Auditorium (a gift of Leonard and JoAnn Isban) measures 3,800 square feet with 150 theater-style, football-player-sized seats and theater-quality audio-visual equipment, including a 30-foot screen.

The second floor houses the Smith Family Office Suites (gift of the Smith family in honor of Francis W. and Rita C. Smith) in a 7,800-square foot area, with head coach Charlie Weis' area overlooking the Cartier Field practice complex. The assistant coaches are arranged along offensive and defensive hallways, while the video coordinator's compound sits in the center of the coaches' offices and is linked into every room in the building. There also is a recruiting lounge on the second floor, which features a balcony overlooking the strength and conditioning complex and a panoramic window with a view of Notre Dame's central campus.



The Morse Recruiting Lounge houses a bust of legendary coach Knute Rockne. Banners representing Notre Dame's 11 national championships hang from the ceiling.

The head coach's suite is located at the far southern tip on the second floor of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex. Weis has a large reception area, a private bathroom, shower facility and two offices – one for official meetings, another private area for film work.

The Morse Recruiting Lounge (a gift of Jim and Leah Morse) is one of the signature features of The Gug. Located on the second floor above the main entrance, the recruiting lounge offers a beautiful view of campus and a glimpse of Notre Dame's football excellence – there are 11 national championship banners hanging in the room to commemorate Notre Dame's 11 consensus national titles. The recruiting lounge offers a balcony glimpse of a signature two-story mural near the main entrance of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

The aforementioned mural is just one of several graphic presentations in The Gug. Along with the stunning two-story mural, there are trophy cases honoring Notre Dame's national championships, Heisman Trophy winners, All-Americans, walk-ons and all-pros in the NFL.

"Though Don spent just a year at Notre Dame as a student, he had a great love for our University," Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's former president, said. "This exceptional gift forever will be a testimony to Don's whole-hearted embrace of the Notre Dame spirit."

After the death of his father, Guglielmino transferred to Stanford University in 1940 due to pressing family needs. He then left school to enlist in the Army Air Corps and serve in the Pacific theatre during World War II. After the war, the Guglielminos returned to his hometown of Glendale, Calif., where he became a successful businessman. He founded Newhall Hardware Company in 1947 and helped found the Santa Clarita National Bank in the mid-1960s. He served as the bank's chairman of the board until it was sold, first to Security Pacific National Bank in 1990 and later acquired by Bank of America.

The Guglielmino Complex serves an important role in the development of all 26 Notre Dame varsity sports, in addition to providing the football team with one of the most remarkable facilities in the nation.

LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER

The Loftus Sports Center is entering its 20th full year of service for the University of Notre Dame athletic program in 2006-07.

One of the most integral athletic buildings on campus, the Loftus Center serves as an indoor practice facility for several Irish varsity sports (football, track and field, rowing, women's soccer, men's soccer, women's lacrosse, men's lacrosse, baseball and softball) and hosts competition for the track and field teams and lacrosse teams.

Dedicated on April 23, 1988, the Loftus Center saw its first football team practice on Sept. 30 of that season. Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the \$6.3-million center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands tucked in a forested area of campus just north of Cartier Field and Moose Krause Stadium.

The Loftus Center also shares the newly revamped and expanded Haggar Fitness Center with the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, recently completed in the summer of 2005.

The Haggar Fitness Center ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the nation. It features a three-lane track for speed workouts, a 40-yard Prestige Turf field for team workouts and over 30 free weight areas and 40 exercise machines.

The Loftus Center also features Meyo Field, a 100-yard Prestige Turf field with endzones, surrounded by a six-lane track one fifth of a mile long – making it as large as any indoor track in the nation.



Meyo Field sees extensive use by most of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports throughout the year. Early spring home lacrosse games are held in the Loftus Center along with several top indoor track meets each winter.

The lengthy straightaway and wide turns of the Meyo Track provides runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track surface is respected as the best track surface in the world and was recently resurfaced in 2004.

Irish track and field head coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use off the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and Alex Wilson Invitational attract outstanding fields each season.

Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people and also serves as a dry land training era for the Notre Dame women's rowing team.

The Loftus Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm and a member of the Mendoza College of Business Administration advisory council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James – both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Center is a gift of the Haggar family, including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University. Also part of the gift was Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., a 1968 Notre Dame graduate and retired president of Haggar Apparel Company. Also part of the Haggar family, Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughn, a daughter of the late J.M. Haggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the Haggar Foundation.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of Meyo Worldwide Inc. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering advisory council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Football players as well as all student-athletes at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees.

That's the consensus, whether the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself provides the measuring statistics. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football squad and all student-athletes in general rank among the highest in the country.

Whether measured by the federal government in its Department of Education report or by the NCAA through its newer Graduation Success Rate (GSR) numbers, graduation rates for University of Notre Dame student-athletes again rank among the national leaders in all major categories among all Division I-A colleges and universities, according to statistics released recently by the NCAA. Both the traditional NCAA graduation-rate figures and the GSR numbers for Notre Dame student-athletes found the Irish ranked sixth or better nationally in five major categories.

The federally mandated NCAA Graduation Rates Report, the 15th such survey issued by the association in 2005, covered students who enrolled between 1995 and 1998 at all Division I institutions. The NCAA bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered non-graduates. Additionally, the Academic Performance Report is a third measuring standard used by the NCAA.

Using the federal formula, Notre Dame graduated a four-year average of 90.4 percent of its student-athletes, just ahead of Duke University at 89.6 percent, Stanford (88 percent) and Northwestern (86).

Notre Dame ranks second among Division I-A football-playing schools on another scale, called the GSR, which was developed last year by the NCAA. The University's 98 percent GSR for all its student-athletes is second only to the 99 percent of the U.S. Naval Academy, which, like all military academies, is exempt from the federal survey because it does not offer grants-in-aid to student-athletes.

The GSR was created to more accurately reflect actual graduation rates by including transfer data in the calculation. College and university presidents asked the NCAA to develop a new methodology that takes into account the mobility among students in today's higher education environment. Research indicates that approximately 60 percent of all new bachelor's degree recipients are attending more than one undergraduate institution during their collegiate careers.

Among 626 student-athletes who completed all four years of athletic eligibility at Notre Dame from among those entering over a 10-year period from 1989-90 through 1998-99, virtually 100 percent (623 of those 626) earned their degrees.

Notre Dame graduated 96 percent of all women competing in varsity athletics, to rank first among its peer institutions based on the federal calculations, along with Duke which also finished at 96 percent. Among men, Notre Dame's 87 percent rate also was tops, matching Stanford's 87 percent rate and finishing just ahead of Duke (86).

Notre Dame graduated 78 percent of its black student-athletes, ranking sixth nationally, and Irish football players graduated at an 85 percent rate, to rank fourth (the national average in football is 55 percent).

In the GSR standings, Notre Dame finished second among all student-athletes at 98 percent (behind only the U.S. Naval Academy at 99), second among male student-athletes at 98 percent (behind the Naval Academy at 99), second among football players at 96 percent (behind the Naval Academy

at 98), third among black student-athletes at 93 percent (behind Northwestern at 98 and Wake Forest at 96) and tied for fifth with three other schools among female student-athletes at 99 percent (Duke, Northwestern, Rice and the Naval Academy finished at 100).

The APR uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performances of all participants who receive grants-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. The scores issued are combined, two-year figures based on information from the 2003-04 and 2004-05 academic years.

All 26 athletic programs at Notre Dame exceeded NCAA's APR standard with 14 Irish teams earning perfect 1,000 scores in the second annual set that was issued in March of 2006.

Beginning this year, programs that failed to earn an APR score of 925 or better were barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible (scholarship reductions must be taken this year or next). Programs with chronically poor academic records based upon the eventual, rolling, four-year rate ultimately will be barred from postseason competition, in addition to losing scholarships.

Irish men's programs registered perfect 1,000 scores in cross country, fencing, golf, hockey, swimming, indoor track and outdoor track — while women's programs scored 1,000 in cross country, fencing, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball and tennis.

The NCAA presented public recognition awards both to the top 10 percent of teams by school and to the top 10 percent of teams by sport — with those same 14 Notre Dame men's and women's teams that earned 1,000 scores all honored in both categories. No other NCAA Division I-A institution had more programs honored in the by-institution category than Notre Dame with its 14 (Boston College also had 14 — with the Eagles sponsoring 28 programs compared to Notre Dame's 26).

In 2005, a one-year compilation provided a dry run for institutions to learn how the APR worked and to see what penalties would have been assessed had the program been live. These two-year aggregate scores are the first upon which contemporaneous penalties are based — with 99 teams from 65 different institutions so far incurring scholarship penalties. Some teams with scores below 925 were not penalized because of squad-size adjustments made due to small sample sizes in certain sports. Those adjustments will be eliminated after the first three years of APR data.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 26 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football programs published by the College Football Association and now sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association.

The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering class — and Notre Dame has won the award six times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 2001 — with a 100 percent graduation rate, ranking as the highest in the country. The '01 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988 and 1991.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year — after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their degrees within four years. Only 12 other times has a school or schools earned a perfect 100 percent graduation rate.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field — as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia — and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition in 25 of the 26 years the award has been presented with Duke next at 23.

CoSIDA All-Time Football Academic All-Americans

1.	Nebraska	84
2.	NOTRE DAME	42
3.	Dayton	39
4.	Ohio State	35
5.	Penn State	31

AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation rate
1981	Duke	87.5 percent
1982	NOTRE DAME	83.8 percent
1983	NOTRE DAME	79.3 percent
1984	NOTRE DAME	96.4 percent
	and Duke	95.6 percent
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent
1987	Duke	95.8 percent
1988	NOTRE DAME	100 percent
1989	Kentucky	90 percent
1990	Duke	96 percent
1991	NOTRE DAME	92.3 percent
1992	Boston College	100 percent
1993	Duke	100 percent
1994	Duke	95.7 percent
1995	Boston College	95.0 percent
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent
1997	Duke	100 percent
1998	Northwestern	100 percent
1999	Duke	100 percent
2000	Syracuse	100 percent
2001	NOTRE DAME	100 percent
2002	Northwestern	100 percent
2003	Duke	100 percent
2004	Boston College	100 percent
2005	Duke	100 percent
2006	SMU	100 percent

NOTRE DAME COMPILES MATCHLESS DEGREE NUMBERS

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

Amazingly, there are only 13 football players over the last 42 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing

their degree requirements among the 971 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 42 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 958 of 971 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 98.66 percentage.

Football Graduation Record

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	24	0	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	19	0	100.00
1990	18	18	0	100.00
1991	22	22	0	100.00
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	19	0	100.00
1994	11	11	0	100.00
1995	19	19	0	100.00
1996	22	22	0	100.00
1997	15	13	2	86.67
1998	19	19	0	100.00
1999	18	17	1	94.44
2000	14	13	1	92.85
2001	17	17	0	100.00
2002	17	15	2	88.22
2003			(18 still enrolled)	
2004			(12 still enrolled)	
2005			(18 still enrolled)	
Total	971	958	13	98.66

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All data for student-athletes who enrolled between 1995 and 1998 (numbers are percentages)

All Student-Athletes

Federal Rate

1. Notre Dame	90.4
2. Duke	89.6
3. Stanford	88
4. Northwestern	86
5. Rice	83
6. Boston College	82

GSR

1. U.S. Naval Academy	99
2. Notre Dame	98
3. Clemson	97
(tie) Northwestern	97
5. Duke	96
6. U.S. Military Academy	95

Male Student-Athletes

Federal Rate

1. Notre Dame	87
(tie) Stanford	87
3. Duke	86
4. Northwestern	80
5. Rice	79
6. Boston College	78

GSR

1. U.S. Naval Academy	99
2. Notre Dame	98
3. Clemson	96
4. Northwestern	94
(tie) U.S. Military Academy	94
6. Duke	93

Female Student-Athletes

Federal Rate

1. Notre Dame	96
(tie) Duke	96
3. Northwestern	94
(tie) Rice	94
5. Virginia	91
6. Stanford	90

GSR

1. Duke	100
(tie) Northwestern	100
(tie) Rice	100
(tie) U.S. Naval Academy	100
5. Notre Dame	99
(tie) Clemson	99
(tie) Vanderbilt	99
(tie) Wake Forest	99

Black Student-Athletes

Federal Rate

1. Northwestern	97
2. Stanford	88
(tie) Rice	88
4. Vanderbilt	84
(tie) Wake Forest	84
6. Notre Dame	78

GSR

1. Northwestern	98
2. Wake Forest	96
3. Notre Dame	93
4. Rice	92
5. Clemson	89
(tie) U.S. Military Academy	89

Football Student-Athletes

Federal Rate

1. Stanford	88
(tie) Vanderbilt	88
3. Wake Forest	87
4. Notre Dame	85
5. Rice	84
6. Boston College	83

GSR

1. U.S. Naval Academy	98
2. Notre Dame	96
(tie) Wake Forest	96
4. Clemson	94
5. Vanderbilt	93
6. Northwestern	92
(tie) Stanford	92

SPORTS MEDICINE

From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities. The 2005-06 academic year was a time of key growth and expansion for Notre Dame's athletic training operation, in keeping up with the changing demands of college athletics. The sports medicine department added two new full-time staff positions while moving into its new primary local at the Guglielmino Sports Complex.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ now oversees a staff of three associate and eight assistant athletic trainers, plus two physical therapist/athletic trainers. The staff of 13 is responsible for the care and treatment of more than 750 Notre Dame student-athletes. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and boasts nearly 200 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first-aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The foundation of the Notre Dame Sports Medicine Department falls under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. This group now includes three university primary-care doctors – Notre Dame directors of sports medicine Dr. Willard Yergler and Dr. Jim Moriarity, plus Dr. Rich Jacobs – along with six orthopaedic surgeons: Dr. Becky Moskwinski, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint. A variety of medical consultants are available for specific needs, ranging from cardiology to dermatology, while the sports medicine department also is supplemented by 17 undergraduate student athletic trainers.

Notre Dame student-athletes have access to three state-of-the-art sports medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Football Stadium is home to the 3,300 square-foot athletic training room – while the newest addition to the sports medicine department is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Complex. The facility opened in the fall of 2005 and encompasses more than 8,500 square-feet of cutting edge sports medicine technology. Through these facilities, all student-athletes have access to the most modern sports medicine, providing the latest in diagnostic procedures, treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The various athletic training facilities include the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, with two 3,500-gallon therapy pools, a full x-ray unit and an MRI machine making up the majority of the department's diagnostic equipment.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.



The Notre Dame athletic training staff has access to two whirlpool rehabilitation stations in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a "no nonsense" approach with an "old school" attitude.

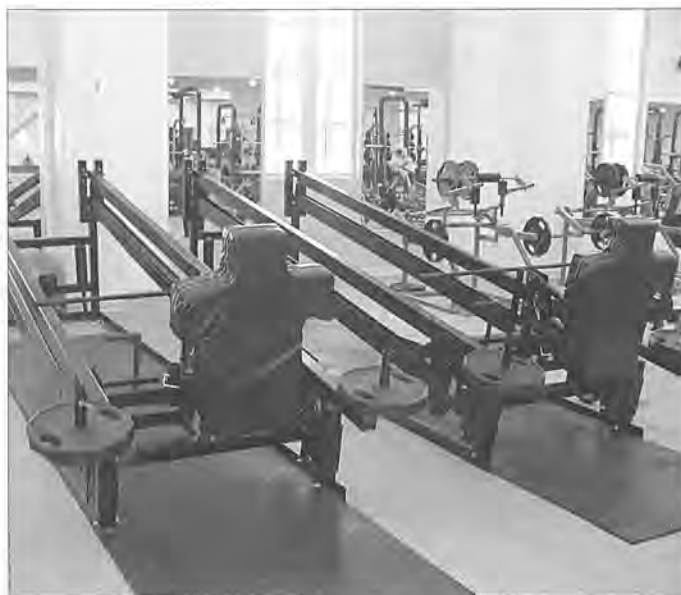
The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the 25,000-square foot Hagggar Fitness Center (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex) student-athletes are quickly reminded of the "roll up your sleeves and get to work" mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.

The Hagggar Fitness Center features 25,000 square feet of workout space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state-of-the-art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45-x-18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff has seven full-time coaches and two intern coaches - Mendoza, senior assistant Tony Rolinski, assistants Mike Joseph, Brian Herzog, Rick Perry, Sarah Kearney, Chris Sandeen, nutritionist Abby Richey, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt – providing a large-enough group to meet the student-athlete needs. The staff has developed an environment where student-athletes want to come to get better so they can achieve athletic success.



One of the eye-catching features of the Hagggar Fitness Center, a 25,000 square foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, are two football variable weight sleds installed in the summer of 2005.

STUDENT WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT



Senior cornerback Ambrose Wooden helps out a youngster at the football team's annual "Tackle the Arts" function.

The Student Welfare and Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes, by fostering the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Designed to work in conjunction with existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The Notre Dame Student Welfare and Development program continues to receive national recognition for its student-athlete participation and has been named to the NCAS Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll three times in the past four years.

The Student Welfare and Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events); complementary services (encourages administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities); and essential services (student-athletes

participate in a series of required skill-building and developmental workshops and activities).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include the following:

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism, and sports conduct.
- Preparing for post-graduate life by working closely with the Notre Dame Career Center.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.
- An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes.

Nearly every Notre Dame varsity sports team (24 of 26) participated in community service activities during the 2005-06 academic year, with the student-athletes completing more than 2,300 hours of community service (an increase of approximately 340 hours from the previous year) while reaching over 3,000 people in the community and assisting some 40 non-profit organizations and schools.



Sophomore lineman Paul Duncan (left) and senior tight end John Carlson (right) have fun with a couple new friends at "Tackle the Arts."



Senior offensive lineman Bob Morton plays Santa Claus during the annual pediatric Christmas Party. The event is attended by children from the oncology and hematology units at Memorial Hospital of South Bend.

Student Development also is responsible for: managing the scholarship textbook process; designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner; facilitating "An Evening at Shamrock Hills" team dinners; serving as the primary advisors to the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC); coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute; and facilitating the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. – Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.

The Positive Transition Seminar (PTS) remains the cornerstone of the Student Welfare and Development Personal Development component. Issues that headline the annual half-day symposium include body image and healthy eating, business and dining etiquette, media relations, career and financial planning, and life after college. In addition to attending the PTS, all juniors were required to meet with a career counselor to learn how to access career planning resources, schedule interviews, update resumes, and apply for internships and jobs.

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council helped bring about noteworthy enhancements within the athletic department in 2005-06, including: improvements to locker rooms; the hiring of a chiropractor; leading a student-athlete discussion at the Freshmen Student-Athlete and Parent Orientation; developing a SAAC service project (Shoebbox Drive for the homeless); providing a team community service award; having better access to a sports psychologist; and adding a member to SAAC who represents international student-athletes. SAAC's monthly meetings also include discussions on important issues such as NCAA legislation, career opportunities, eating disorders, alcohol and supplement usage, and technological issues involving sites such as Facebook and Myspace.

The Student Welfare and Development Program, in existence since 1996, continuously seeks to develop programs that educate student-athletes on current issues, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.

Notre Dame has had more than 400 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
 Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
 Akers, Jeremy, T, St. Louis 2005
 Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
 Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
 Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
 Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
 Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
 Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
 Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
 Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921
Battle, Arnaz, WR, San Francisco 2003-current
 Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
 Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
 Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
 Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
 Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
 Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
 Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; LA Rams 1988-89; LA Raiders 1990-91
 Berchich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-2000
 Berzney, Pete, T, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis, 1997-99; Denver 2000-2003; Arizona 2004-current
 Bertelli, Angelo, QB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48
 Bettis, Jerome, FB, LA/St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-2005
 Beuerlein, Steve, QB, LA Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-2000; Denver 2001-2003
Black, Jordan, OL, Kansas City 2003-current
 Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80
Bolman, Rocky, LB, Tennessee 2002-05; Dallas 2006-current
 Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
 Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
 Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
 Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996
 Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
 Brown, Bobby, WR, Cleveland 2000
 Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
 Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85
 Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-96; Oakland 1998; Arizona 1999-2000
 Brown, Tim, WR, LA/Oakland Raiders 1988-2003; Tampa Bay 2004
 Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
 Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48
 Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
 Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-2001
 Budka, Frank, DB, LA Rams 1964
 Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
 Burgeimer, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
 Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944
 Burns, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-2003; New England 2004
 Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
 Campbell, Carols, DB, Tampa Bay, 2005
Campbell, Darrell, DT, Chicago 2005; Cleveland 2006-current
 Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-2003; New England 2004
Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-2000; New Orleans 2001-current
 Carollo, Joe, T, LA Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
 Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
 Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-99; Cincinnati 1999-2001
 Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; LA Raiders 1984
 Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-2000; Oakland 2001
 Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954
 Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997
 Clasy, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
 Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
 Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
 Cobbins, Lynn, LB, Arizona 1997
 Cofal, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
 Coleman, Herb, C, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977
Collins, Jerome, TE, St. Louis, 2005-current
 Commisa, Vince, C, Boston 1944
 Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
 Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
 Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67

Copper, Deke, S, Carolina 2002-2003; Jacksonville 2004-05; Miami 2006-current
 Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
 Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
 Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
 Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
 Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
 Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
 Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
 Cowhig, Gerry, FB, LA Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
 Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
 Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
 Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62
 Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
 Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932
 Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995
 Curry, Derek, LB, Miami, 2005
 Curtin, Brennan, OL, Green Bay, 2003-05
 Czarowski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97
 Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955
 Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48
 Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26
 Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-98; Pittsburgh 1999-2000
 Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97; Indianapolis 1999
 DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921
 Denman, Anthony, ILB, Cleveland 2001; Buffalo 2002
 Denson, Autry, RB, Miami, 1999-2001; Chicago 2001; Cleveland 2002; Indianapolis 2002; Detroit 2002
 DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986
 Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992
 Doughty, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 2000-2001
 Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54
 Driver, Tony, DB, Buffalo 2001-02
 DuBoise, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996
 Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89; N.Y. Giants 1990; Arizona 1991-93
Duff, Vontez, CB, Houston 2004; Jacksonville 2004-05; N.Y. Giants 2006-current
 Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921
 Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74
Earl, Glenn, FS, Houston 2004-current
 Ebbi, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947
 Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972
 Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35
 Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-1998; Cleveland 1999-2000; New England 2001-02; Jacksonville 2003-04; Chicago 2005
 Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925
 Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94; Chicago 1995
Ellick, Dwight, DB, New Orleans, 2005; Tampa Bay 2006-current
 Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74
 Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27
 Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948
Faine, Jeff, C, Cleveland 2003-05; New Orleans 2006-current
 Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984
Fasano, Anthony, TE, Dallas 2006-current
 Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21
 Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983
 Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96
 Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53
Fisher, Tony, RB, Green Bay 2002-05; St. Louis 2006-current
 Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21
 Flanagan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-2000; Green Bay 2001; San Francisco 2002-2003; Philadelphia 2004
 Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981
 Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988
Gandy, Mike, C, Chicago 2001-2004, Buffalo 2004-current
 Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993
 Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25; Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y. Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931
 Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951
 Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73
 Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949
 Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52
 Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-1998; Cincinnati 1999-2003; Buffalo 2004
Givens, David, WR, New England 2002-05; Tennessee 2006-current
 Gladioux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970
 Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72
 Golc, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles Raiders 1989-92

Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993
 Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Goodspeed, Joey RB, New Orleans 2001, San Diego 2003; St. Louis 2004-05; Minnesota 2006-current
Goolsby, Mike, LB, Dallas 2005; St. Louis 2006-current
 Grant, Ryan, RB, NY Giants 2005
 Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-98; St. Louis 1999; Denver 1999-2000; Philadelphia 2001-05
 Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992
 Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35
 Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55
 Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-2000
 Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963
 Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81
 Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932
 Harlan, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949
 Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976
 Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72
 Harper, Deveron, DB, Carolina 2000-2003; New Orleans 2004
 Harrison, Tyree, ILB, Philadelphia 2002-2004
 Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57
 Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22
 Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921
 Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955
 Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928
 Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-98; Washington 1999-2000
 Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960
 Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93
 Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980
 Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56
Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee 1998-current
 Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Hilliard, Cedric, DT, Baltimore, 2004-current
Holliday, Carlyle, WR, Arizona 2005-current
 Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; LA Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992
 Holloway, Jabari, TE, New England 2001-02; Houston 2002-2003; Washington 2004-05
 Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
 Howard, Bobbie, LB, Chicago 2000-2003
 Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91
Hoyle, Brandon, LB, Indianapolis 2006-current
 Huarie, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972
 Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90
 Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85
 Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83
 Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; LA Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965
 Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80
 Hunter, Javin, WR, Baltimore 2002-2004; Carolina Panthers 2004-05
 Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; LA Rams 1985-87
Irons, Grant, DE, Buffalo, 2002-2003; Oakland 2004-current
 Ismail, Raghib, WR, LA/Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-98; Dallas 1999-2002
 Israel, Ron, DB, Washington 2002; Minnesota 2003; Denver 2004; Pittsburgh 2004-05
 Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966
 Jackson, Jarious, QB, Denver 2000-2004
 Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-2000; Jacksonville 2001
 Johnson, Malcolm, WR, Pittsburgh 2000; New York Jets 2001
 Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992
 Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924
Jones, Jim, OT, Baltimore 2001; Pittsburgh 2004-05; Washington 2006-current
Jones, Julius, RB, Dallas 2004-current
 Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992
 Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81
 Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966
 Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923
 Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922
 Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40
 Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988
 Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
 Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967
 Kerr, Bill, E, LA Dons (AAFC) 1946
 Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91
 Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923
 Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-99
 Knafele, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983
 Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96

Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
 Kovach, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947
 Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-2001
 Kozlak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25
 Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83
 Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960
 Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83
 Kuhnrich, Joe, C, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945
 Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48
 Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74; Baltimore 1975-77, 1980
 Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34
 Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29
 Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74
 Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921
 Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90
 Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929
 Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954
 Law, John, T, Newark 1930
 Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61
 Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chicago Bears 1932
 Legree, Lance, DT, NY Giants 2002-2004; NY Jets 2004-05
 Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65
 Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
 Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37
 Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83
 Lind, Mike, FB, San Francisco 1963-67
 Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984
 Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950
 Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971
 Lopienski, Tom, FB, Indianapolis 2003-2004; Tampa Bay 2004-05
 Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51
 Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-2000; Detroit 2001-2002
 Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66
 Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77
 MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79
 Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966
 Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942, 1946
 Maggioni, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950
 Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78
Mahan, Sean, OG, Tampa Bay 2003-current
 Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923
 Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928
 Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969
 Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964
 Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991
 Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973
 Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950
 Movraides, Menil (Minnie), C, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927
 Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-98; Seattle 1999-2000; Kansas City 2001
 Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26
Mays, Corey, LB, New England 2006-current
 McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96
 McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980
 McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996
 McGill, Karmeeleah, LB, Cincinnati 1993
 McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72
 McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995
 McInerney, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27
 McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61
 McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25
 Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920
 Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24
 Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949
 Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946
 Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966
 Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47
 Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925
 Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945
 Minor, Kory, LB, Carolina, 2000-02
 Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997; Green Bay 1998; N.Y. Jets 1999; San Francisco 2000-2001; Oakland 2002-2003; Detroit 2004-05
 Mohardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925
Molinaro, Jim, OL, Washington 2004-current
 Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992; Kansas City 1993-1994
 Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91
 Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33
 Mundece, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
Murray, Jason, FB, Cincinnati 2002-current
 Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
 Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
 Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
 Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
 O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
 O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951
 O'Leary, Dan, TE, Buffalo 2001, Pittsburgh 2002, NY Giants 2003
 O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
 O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
 Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
 Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59
Owens, John, TE, Detroit 2002-2004; Chicago 2004-05; Cleveland 2006-current
 Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
 Palmer, Billy, TE, Washington, 2005
 Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
 Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
 Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
 Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
 Pauly, Greg, DT, Chicago, 2005
 Pearson, Dudd, QB, Racine 1922
 Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
 Petitbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957
Petitgout, Luke, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current
 Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-99; Washington 2000
 Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
 Piepult, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
 Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
 Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
 Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
 Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
 Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
 Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74
 Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
 Powlius, Ron, QB, Philadelphia 2000-2001
 Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
 Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90; Atlanta 1991
 Pupils, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
 Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966
 Rassas, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68
 Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994
 Ratkovski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
 Ratnerman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49; NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
 Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
 Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89; N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
 Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
 Ridder, Tim, OG, Indianapolis 2001-02
 Rifle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
 Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
Rosenthal, Mike, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-2002; Minnesota 2003-current
Rossom, Allen, CB, Philadelphia 1998-2000; Green Bay 2000-2001; Atlanta 2002-current
 Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-2003
 Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
 Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
 Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
 Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
 Ryan, Tim, OG, Tampa 1991-1993
 Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
 Rykovich, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51
 Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
Sapp, Jerome, SS, Baltimore 2003-2004, Indianapolis 2004-05, Baltimore 2006-current
 Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
 Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
 Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
 Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
 Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
 Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
 Schrader, Jim, G, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
 Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
 Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
 Seiler, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
 Seiler, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
Setta, Nicholas, K, Chicago 2005; Buffalo 2006-current
 Seymour, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924
 Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
 Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
Shelton, Matt, WR, New England 2006-current
 Signaigo, Joe, OG-DC, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950
 Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Silko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
 Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
 Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
 Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
 Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
 Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931
Smith, Hunter, P, Indianapolis, 1999-current
 Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97; San Francisco 1998; Cleveland 1999-2000
 Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-1998; Green Bay 1998
 Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
 Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
 Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
 Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
 Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
 Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950
 Steinkeper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
 Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
Stevenson, Dan, G, New England 2006-current
 Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
 Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
 Stickle, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
 Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
Stovall, Maurice, WR, Tampa Bay 2006-current
 Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
 Strohmeyer, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
 Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
 Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968
 Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
 Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
 Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68
 Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949
 Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-99; Tampa Bay 2000
 Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-99
 Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-2003; Seattle 2004-05
 Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
 Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995; Carolina 1995-97; Green Bay 1998
 Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
 Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
 Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
 Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
 Tonelli, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58, Washington 1959-64
 Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
 Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
 Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
 Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals 1949, 1952; Denver 1960-63
Tuck, Justin, DE, NY Giants, 2005-current
 Urban, Casper, G, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948
 Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
 Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
 Vasy, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
 Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
 Vollers, Kurt, T, Indianapolis 2002, Dallas 2002-05
 Wallace, John, E, Chicago Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Wallner, Fred, G, Chicago Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
 Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
 Walton, Shane, CB, St. Louis 2003; Pittsburgh 2004
 Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
Watson, Courtney, LB, New Orleans 2004-current
 Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97; Seattle 1998-2001
 Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992
Weaver, Anthony, DT, Baltimore 2002-05; Houston 2006-current
 Wendell, Marty, G, Chicago Hornets (AAFC) 1949
 Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
 Wetoska, Bob, T, Chicago Bears 1960-69
 Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
 White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
 Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
 Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chicago Bears 1950-57
 Williams, Bob, QB, Chicago Bears 1951-52, 1955
 Williams, Brock, CB, New England, 2001-02, Oakland 2003-04; Cincinnati 2004, Oakland 2004-05
 Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
 Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
 Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
 Wisne, Jerry, OL, Chicago 1999-2000; Minnesota 2001, Houston 2002, Green Bay 2003
 Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
 Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-99; Chicago 2000; Miami 2001-05
 Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
 Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-2001; Washington 2002-current
 Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
 Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
 Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
 Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; 1952
Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
 Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
 Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-99; N.Y. Giants 2000-02
 Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-1998
 Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
 Zora, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
 Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946
 Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

IRISH DRAFT PICKS

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 453 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 58 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams with the overall pick in parentheses:

- 1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh (3)
- 1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston (1)
- 1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit (6)
- 1945 E John Yonakor, Philadelphia (9)
- 1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston (1)
- 1946 QB John Lujack, Chicago (4)
- 1946 B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- 1946 T George Connor, New York Giants (5)
- 1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia (9)
- 1949 G Bill Fischer, Phoenix (10)
- 1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit (1)
- 1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago (2)
- 1951 C Jerry Groom, Phoenix (6)
- 1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay (2)
- 1954 B John Lattner, Pittsburgh (7)
- 1954 B Neil Worden, Philadelphia (9)
- 1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants (8)
- 1955 QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington (3)
- 1955 T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh (6)
- 1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1)
- 1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit (6)
- 1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix (2)
- 1960 E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco (11)
- 1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota (8)
- 1967 G Tom Regner, Houston (23)
- 1967 DT Alan Page, Minnesota (15)
- 1967 G Tom Seiler, New York Jets (12)
- 1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans (7)
- 1969 T George Kuntz, Atlanta (2)
- 1969 E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- 1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay (2)
- 1972 DE Clarence Ellis, Atlanta (15)
- 1972 DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo (1)
- 1972 DT Mike Kadish, Miami (25)
- 1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams (9)
- 1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle (2)
- 1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati (8)
- 1978 DB Luther Bradley, Detroit (11)
- 1978 TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco (7)
- 1980 RB Vegas Ferguson, New England (25)
- 1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets (23)
- 1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo (12)
- 1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo (26)
- 1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants (19)
- 1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders (6)
- 1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle (15)
- 1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams (5)
- 1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants (14)
- 1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle (2)
- 1993 FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams (10)
- 1993 CB Tom Carter, Washington (17)
- 1993 TE Irv Smith, New Orleans (20)
- 1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco (7)
- 1994 OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay (16)
- 1994 FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo (27)
- 1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville (21)
- 1999 OT Luke Petitgout, New York Giants (19)
- 2003 C Jeff Faine, Cleveland (21)

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

- 1936 1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh (3)
- 2. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit (26)
- 7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh (57)
- 7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay (61)
- 8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston (65)

- 1938 5. Chuck Sweeney, E, Green Bay (37)
- 10. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh (84)
- 12. Joe Kucharich, G, Pittsburgh (104)
- 1939 6. Ed Beiner, T, Brooklyn (46)
- 8. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay (69)
- 9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals (71)
- 17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh (152)
- 19. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears (176)
- 21. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay (194)
- 21. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants (195)
- 1940 14. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay (129)
- 19. Tad Harvey, T, Pittsburgh (173)
- 22. Steve Sitko, B, Washington (198)
- 1941 11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit (95)
- 16. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears (148)
- 17. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay (157)
- 1942 13. John Kovatch, E, Washington (116)
- 21. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington (191)
- 1943 3. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears (24)
- 5. Bob Dove, E, Washington (40)
- 6. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington (50)
- 7. Lou Rymkus, T, Washington (60)
- 13. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay (118)
- 13. Harry Wright, G, Washington (120)
- 26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia (242)
- 30. Dick Creevy, B, Chicago Bears (289)
- 1944 1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston (1)
- 1. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn (3)
- 9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit (79)
- 12. Pat Filley, C, Cleveland (119)
- 19. Bob McBride, C, Cleveland (196)
- 21. John Creevey, B, Cleveland (218)
- 25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals (253)
- 27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals (275)
- 27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh (283)
- 32. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland (329)
- 1945 1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit (6)
- 1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia (9)
- 3. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington (23)
- 4. Jack Zilly, E, L.A. Rams (32)
- 6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals (45)
- 6. Jim Mello, B, Boston (47)
- 6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (48)
- 7. Ziggy Czarowski, T, Chicago Cardinals (55)
- 10. Bill Huber, E, Chicago Cardinals (88)
- 12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston (113)
- 15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh (145)
- 16. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears (159)
- 22. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears (225)
- 23. Luke Higgins, T, Cleveland (235)
- 30. Paul Limont, E, Detroit (313)
- 1946 1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston (1)
- 1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears (4)
- 1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants (5)
- 1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams (10)
- 3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals (16)
- 7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston (52)
- 7. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit (58)
- 9. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington (79)
- 10. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams (90)
- 13. George Strohmeier, C, L.A. Rams (120)
- 14. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams (130)
- 15. Fred Rovai, C, Chicago Cardinals
- 17. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams (160)
- 17. Jerry Ford, E, L.A. Rams (180)
- 20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals (181)
- 20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston (182)
- NFL 1947 3. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh (16)
- 6. George Sullivan, T, Boston (37)
- 10. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay (81)
- 13. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay (111)

- 15. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants (134)
- 26. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants (244)
- 27. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay (250)
- A AFC 1947 1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets (4)
- 2. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (16)
- 5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo (34)
- 6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco (46)
- 8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets (60)
- 8. George Strohmeier, C, N.Y. Yankees (63)
- 14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets (108)
- 14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland (112)
- 16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo (122)
- Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets
- NFL 1948 6. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh (43)
- 8. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia (63)
- 16. George Rattemmer, QB, Boston (139)
- 17. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears (152)
- 18. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams (160)
- 24. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh (223)
- 25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit (227)
- 29. John Panelli, B, Green Bay (271)
- 21. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia (292)
- 32. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (300)
- A AFC 1948 3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo (16)
- 4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo (24)
- 5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets (25)
- 6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo (33)
- 18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo (119)
- 19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland (129)
- John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (184)
- NFL 1949 1. Frank Tripucka, QB, Philadelphia (9)
- 1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (10)
- 2. John Panelli, B, Detroit (12)
- 3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh (26)
- 5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia (51)
- 8. Bill Wightlin, E, Chicago Bears (79)
- 20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston (193)
- Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants (235)
- A AFC 1949 2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (13)
- 5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo (35)
- 1950 1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit (1)
- 1. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland (26)
- 4. Larry Coulter, B, Green Bay (43)
- 5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs (55)
- 5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington (58)
- 5. Ernie Zaleski, B, Chicago Bears (62)
- 7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals (85)
- 10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals (125)
- 11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears (140)
- 18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals (229)
- 19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit (239)
- 19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh (242)
- 30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh (386)
- 1951 1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears (2)
- 1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals (6)
- 12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals (139)
- 20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals (235)
- 29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals (343)
- 1952 2. Bob Tonell, T, San Francisco (22)
- 7. John Pettibon, B, N.Y. Yankees (74)
- 10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington (115)
- 12. Jim Mutscheller, E, N.Y. Yankees (134)
- 13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh (150)
- 16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants (191)
- 28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay (327)

- 1953 8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants (94)
- 15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh (173)
- 29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore (338)
- 30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals (351)
- 1954 1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay (2)
- 1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh (7)
- 1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia (9)
- 2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington (20)
- 4. Frank Paterra, B, Chicago Bears (42)
- 4. Minnie Mavrides, G, Philadelphia (45)
- 6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
- 10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
- 15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
- 18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
- 28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh
- 1955 1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington (3)
- 1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh (6)
- 1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants (8)
- 2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore (16)
- 3. Tony Pasquetti, T, Chicago Cardinals (32)
- 4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland (41)
- 4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland (49)
- 6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears (63)
- 24. Bob Ready, T, Washington (279)
- 1956 3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia (28)
- 9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh (100)
- 13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay (152)
- 14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants (165)
- 15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears (178)
- 19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington (227)
- 21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh (244)
- 21. Gene Kaphis, E, Cleveland (253)
- 22. George Nicula, T, Washington (262)
- 29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington (347)
- 1957 1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay (1)
- 12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay (135)
- 13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay (148)
- 20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams (232)
- 1958 6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington (66)
- 9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington (102)
- 10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears (113)
- 1959 1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit (6)
- 5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington (49)
- 5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco (54)
- 7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington (76)
- 10. Ron Toth, T, Washington (113)
- 10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco (114)
- 18. Al Ecuyer, G, N.Y. Giants (214)
- 27. Norm Odymiec, B, Washington (316)
- 28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears (332)
- 29. Dick Loncar, T, Pittsburgh (343)
- 30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia (350)
- 1960 (NFL) 1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals (2)
- 1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco (11)
- 3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit (27)
- 12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas (136)
- 17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Buffalo (200)
- 1960 (AFL) no record of order
- George Izo, B, N.Y. Titans
- Monty Stickles, E, L.A. Chargers
- Bob Scholtz, C, L.A. Chargers
- Jim Crotty, HB, Dallas Texans
- Mike Graney, E, Buffalo
- 1961 (NFL) 2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh (19)
- 10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams (130)
- 10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh (131)
- 20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay (218)
- 1961 (AFL) 3. Myron Pottios, LB, Oakland
- 9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
- 10. Joe Scibelli, HB, N.Y. Titans
- 23. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Buffalo
- 27. Ray Ratkowski, B, Boston

1962 (NFL)

2. Joe Carroll, T, L.A. Rams (16)
3. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants (26)
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco (64)
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh (117)
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears (175)

1962 (AFL)

4. Bob Bill, T, San Diego (31)
13. Nick Buoniconti, C, Boston (102)
18. Joe Carroll, T, L.A. Dallas Texans (139)
19. Mike Lind, HB, San Diego (152)

1963 (NFL)

10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears (137)
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay (168)
16. John Slatkowsky, T, St. Louis (213)

1963 (AFL)

9. Ed Burke, T, Houston (70)
16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Buffalo (124)
24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Buffalo (188)

1964 (NFL)

2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh (28)
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay (55)
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears (56)
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington (59)
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis (104)
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington (171)
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (236)

1964 (AFL)

2. Jim Kelly, E, Boston (13)
3. George Bednar, G, Oakland (23)
15. John Simon, E, Kansas City (50)
10. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City (73)
14. Paul Costa, B, Kansas City (106)
15. Jim Snowden, FB, Kansas City (114)
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets (131)
23. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (180)

1965 (NFL)

1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota (8)
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears (73)
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia (76)
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis (110)
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants (155)
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears (185)
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia (188)
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland (251)

1965 (AFL)

2. John Huarte, QB, N.Y. Jets
4. Dick Arrington, G, Boston
7. Jack Snow, E, San Diego
9. Tony Carey, HB, San Diego
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland

1966 (NFL)

2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta (17)
2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit (24)
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta (48)
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland (61)
5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta (65)
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland (123)
16. Arunas Vasy, LB, Philadelphia (234)

1966 (AFL)

1. Nick Eddy, HB, Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, San Diego
2. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Denver
4. Phil Sheridan, E, N.Y. Jets
10. Bill Wolski, HB, N.Y. Jets
18. Tom Talaga, E, Denver

Note: Eddy was a redshirt draft

1967

1. Paul Sella, G, N.Y. Jets (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams (408)
- Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans (Expansion)
- Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans (Expansion)

1968

1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh (417)

1969

1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams (10)
2. Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami (141)
8. Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears (325)

1970

1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia (158)

1971

4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants (382)

1972

1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo (53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants (177)

1973

2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears (138)
9. John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears (320)
15. Ken Schlez, DB, Philadelphia (367)

1974

2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, L.A. Rams (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams (440)

1975

1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams (9)
2. Greg Collins, LB, San Francisco (35)
3. Drev Mahalic, LB, Denver (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego (111)
5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo (406)

1976

1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans (201)

1978

1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle (1977 supplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami (111)
9. Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh (258)

1979

2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota (43)
2. Bob Golick, LB, New England (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco (82)
9. Steve Helmkreiter, LB, Baltimore (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati (304)

1980

1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City (51)

1981

4. John Scully, C, Atlanta (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego (189)
8. Scott Zettek, DT, Chicago Bears (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle (223)
9. Tim Hufman, T, Green Bay (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver (317)

1982

1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas (137)

1983

1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle (236)

1984

1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay (281)

1985

2. Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants (100)
10. Mike Golick, DT, Houston (255)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland (259)

1986

1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants (19)
3. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston (61)
8. Tony Furrjanic, LB, Buffalo (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego (209)

1987

2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston (176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami (210)

1988

1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati (226)

1989

1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle (15)
2. Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams (44)
5. Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago (304)

1990

2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis (316)

1991

1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams (5)
2. Ricky Walters, RB, San Francisco (45)
2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago (49)
3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati (72)
4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders (100)
5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay (136)
5. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh (185)
8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia (216)
9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago (245)
10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego (257)

1992

1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago (246)

1993

1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets (200)

1994

1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (153)
7. Pete Berchic, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995

2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

1996

2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmann, NC, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997

1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

1998

3. Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

1999

1. Luke Petitgout, OT, N.Y. Giants (19)
5. Jerry Wisne, OG, Chicago (143)
5. Mike Rosenthal, OT, N.Y. Giants (149)
5. Malcolm Johnson, SE, Pittsburgh (166)
7. Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
7. Autry Denson, TB, Tampa Bay (233)
7. Kory Minor, LB, San Francisco (234)

2000

7. Jarious Jackson, QB, Denver Broncos (214)

2001

3. Mike Gandy, OG, Chicago (68)
3. Brock Williams, CB, New England (86)
4. Jabari Holloway, TE, New England (119)
6. Tony Driver, FS, Buffalo (178)
6. Dan O'Leary, TE, Buffalo (195)
7. Anthony Denman, ILB, Jacksonville (213)

2002

2. Anthony Weaver, DT, Baltimore (52)
4. Rocky Boiman, OLB, Tennessee (133)
5. John Owens, TE, Detroit (138)
6. Tyroo Harrison, ILB, Philadelphia (198)
6. Javin Hunter, WR, Baltimore (206)
7. David Givens, WR, New England (253)

2003

1. Jeff Faine, C, Cleveland (21)
5. Jordan Black, OT, Kansas City (153)
5. Sean Mahan, OG, Tampa Bay (168)
5. Shane Walton, CB, St. Louis (170)
6. Jerome Sapp, SS, Baltimore (182)
6. Amaz Battle, WR, San Francisco (197)
6. Brennan Curtin, OT, Green Bay (212)

2004

2. Julius Jones, RB, Dallas (43)
2. Courtney Watson, LB, New Orleans (60)
4. Glenn Earl, FS, Houston (122)
6. Vontez Duff, CB, Houston (170)
7. Jim Molinaro, OT, Washington (180)

2005

3. Justin Tuck, DE, NY Giants (74)
5. Jerome Collins, TE, St. Louis (144)

2006

2. Anthony Fasano, TE, Dallas (53)
3. Maurice Stovall, WR, Tampa Bay (90)
6. Dan Stevenson, OG, New England (205)

NBC

The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcasting Company continue their television relationship for the 16th consecutive season in 2006. On Dec. 18, 2003, a new five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2010. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The latest extension provides NBC rights to Notre Dame home games from 2006 through 2010. Notre Dame will provide a minimum of six home games per season to NBC as part of the agreement.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign.

The latest joint announcement was made by NBC Sports & Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer, former Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White.

"We are delighted to be continuing our landmark agreement with Notre Dame, which remains the most powerful brand in college sports," Ebersol said.

"We covet our association with Notre Dame because of its storied tradition, exceptional values and commitment to excellence, both on and off the field.

"This new deal, as well as the previous deals dating back to 1990, are a tribute to the incredible relationship that Ken Schanzer has built with the entire Notre Dame community."

Father Malloy said that the partnership with NBC has been as valuable academically as athletically.

"While our partnership with NBC has been important to Irish athletics, it is the general student body that has been the greatest beneficiary," he said.

"From the very beginning, the majority of revenue generated through the contract with NBC has been directed toward the financial aid needs of our students. Now, thanks to this innovative collaboration, the dream of a Notre Dame education has been made a reality for hundreds of Notre Dame

students who have received millions of dollars in scholarship support."

White added: "We're extremely pleased to augment what continues to be a very special relationship with NBC Sports. The ability to have our home football games telecast on a national basis becomes a tremendous vehicle for us in maintaining a national visibility and platform in terms of our football program's profile and recruiting.

"Since our games at Notre Dame Stadium are routinely sold out, this enables our fans and alumni all around the country to be able to watch our team play on Saturdays. In addition, the resources provided through the relationship have gone a long way toward supporting the mission of the University when it comes to financial aid."

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). There were 242 undergraduates at the University in 2005-06 receiving need-based scholarships averaging \$9,150 from the endowment funded by revenue from the NBC contract. Since the inception of this particular endowed scholarship fund, 1,673 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received more than \$16.7 million in aid.

The University also committed \$5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from the endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer re-search fellowships. Nearly \$4 million from the contract have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the Mendoza College of Business. Since 1994, nearly 200 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2005-06 academic year, 14 students were designated as NBC fellows.

Overall, Notre Dame's football television contract revenues have been a key in a larger University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid increase tenfold, from \$5.4 million in



1991 to \$63.6 million in 2005-06. Football television contract revenue and many other University gifts and investments have resulted in undergraduate scholarship endowment growing from \$88 million in 1988 to more than \$1.1 billion as of March 2006.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fourth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the 1991-95 seasons. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996-2000, and the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001-2005. By the conclusion of this latest extension, NBC will have televised Notre Dame home football games for 20 consecutive seasons. Each of the initial three pacts featured a combined 30 home games over each five-year span.

Among the teams slated to play at Notre Dame Stadium during 2006-2010 include Michigan (three times), Purdue (three times), USC (twice), Michigan State (twice), Penn State and UCLA.

WESTWOOD ONE RADIO NETWORK

The 2006 football season marks the 39th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by the Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Hall of Fame broadcaster Don Criqui and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores — with Criqui serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

Criqui previously served as play-by-play announcer for Westwood One's Notre Dame broadcasts from 1974-76. He succeeds Tony Roberts who had been the voice of Notre Dame football on Westwood One since 1980. Criqui, a Notre Dame graduate, is renowned nationally as one of the outstanding play-by-play broadcasters on network television and radio. In addition to Westwood One's Notre Dame coverage, Criqui also serves as play-by-play announcer for the NFL on CBS Television. Criqui received critical acclaim for his work on NBC and CBS Sports' coverage of the NFL, and in 2003, he was presented with the highest award for a broadcaster when he received the Pete Rozelle Award at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his sixth season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame, finishing eighth in Heisman Trophy



Don Criqui

Allen Pinkett

Jeff Jeffers

voting in 1985. He ranked as the Irish's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett played six seasons with the NFL's Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's NFL broadcasts.

Jeff Jeffers, joins the Westwood One broadcast team contributing to the pre-game, halftime and post-game analysts of the Irish. Jeffers bring over 30 years of covering Notre Dame athletics along with high school sports, as the sports director for WNDU-TV 16, the South Bend NBC affiliate. He has served as the play-by-play voice for various Irish teams, and has hosted "Countdown to Kickoff," a Notre Dame football pre-game show, live from Notre Dame Stadium.

Al Smith is in his sixth season as the producer of Notre Dame broadcasts. A longtime veteran of Westwood One's sports division, Smith is a producer for the company's major

college football and NFL broadcasts.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 39 years Westwood One has covered the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with four play-by-play announcers for Mutual — including Van Patrick, Criqui, Al Wester and Roberts.

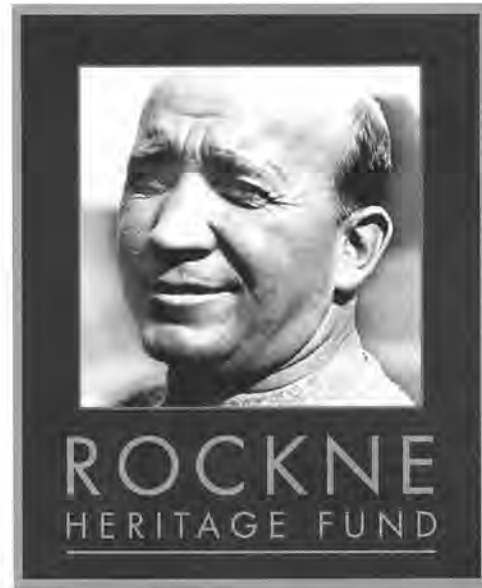
In March, Westwood One announced that David Halberstam assumed the newly-created role of EVP/General Manager of Westwood One Sports. In this role, Halberstam oversees production, programming, sponsorship sales and strategy related to Westwood One's vast portfolio of play-by-play sports and sports talk programming. He joined Westwood One in 1999 as vice president of sports sales and rose to senior vice president of sports sales and marketing.

Howie Deneroff has recently been elevated to the role of VP/Executive Producer of Westwood One Sports. In his new position, Deneroff oversees all elements of Westwood One's play-by-play sports broadcasts, including managing the team of Westwood One sports producers. Deneroff, who also plays a role in talent and league relations, has been with Westwood One for 13 years.

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WELCOME TO

THE UNIVERSITY

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who — with \$310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier — had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University became more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, the fact that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were

elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual-labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The immigrant experience and the growth of the University of Notre Dame would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The "American Dream" was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became a centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firm-

ly-established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — men such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.

As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, a young Notre Dame scientist by the name of Jerome Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel while also launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a campus building. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future effectively was ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual-labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a \$1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, the period between 1919 and 1933 would see the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

A new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos of Notre Dame during this period, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football.

But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. But in this golden era, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition that football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in, and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the six decades since the Second World War have seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than \$10 million to more than \$400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., the University continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions rose to more than 190, the student body became — and remains — one of

the most selective in the nation (with one-third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes), and the graduation rate annually in the top five in the nation. The University's endowment of some \$4 billion is among the top 20 in American higher education, and campus additions during the Malloy years included new research laboratories, a graduate student housing complex, residence halls for undergraduate women (who now compose 47 percent of the student body), the 84-classroom DeBartolo Hall, the Mendoza College of Business, the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts, and the new Jordan Hall of Science.

Father John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., who became Notre Dame's 17th president in July of 2005, has challenged his administration and the faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University to, in words from his inaugural speech, "build a Notre Dame that is bigger and better than ever — a great Catholic university for the 21st century, one of the pre-eminent research institutions in the world, a center for learning

whose intellectual and religious traditions converge to make it a healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need. This is our goal. Let no one ever again say that we dreamed too small."

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever-greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more-enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in



this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

U.S. News & World Report 2006 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Harvard
- Princeton
3. Yale
4. Pennsylvania
5. Duke
- Stanford
7. Cal Tech
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
9. Columbia
- Dartmouth
11. Northwestern
- Washington University (St. Louis)
13. Cornell
- Johns Hopkins
15. Brown
- Chicago
17. Rice
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- Vanderbilt
20. Emory
- California - Berkeley

CAMPUS LEADERS



Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University President

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from July 2000 until becoming president as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of *Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas*, published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., in 1988. Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively.

Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.

Thomas G. Burish, formerly president at Washington and Lee, University in Lexington, Va., and a 1972 Notre Dame alumnus, was elected provost on July 21, 2005. As provost and second-ranking officer of the University, he exercises responsibility for all academic matters. He is the fourth person to hold the office since it was established in 1970. Burish succeeded Nathan O. Hatch, who became president of Wake Forest University. In addition, Burish also was appointed a professor of psychology.

Burish had been president of one of the nation's top liberal-arts colleges since July 2002. Prior to joining Washington and Lee and prior to being named president was the longest-serving provost in the history of Vanderbilt University. He served as provost at the nationally-renowned research university from 1993 to 2002.

Known as a ground-breaking researcher, award-winning teacher and gifted leader, Burish exemplifies the excellence and humanity to which Notre Dame is dedicated. Through his work, he has helped "tens of thousands of cancer patients better cope with the emotional and physical pain of this disease," according to John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society. Burish currently serves as chair of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors.



Thomas G. Burish
Provost

A native of Peshtigo, Wis., Burish was graduated from Notre Dame, *summa cum laude*, with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1972. He earned his master's degree in psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and a doctorate in clinical psychology from Kansas a year later.

While at Kansas, Burish received the David Shulman Memorial Award of Excellence in Clinical Psychology. He moved in 1976 to Vanderbilt, becoming a full professor in 1986. He won Vanderbilt's prestigious Madison Sarratt Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching in 1980 and served as chair of the department of psychology from 1984 to 1986. Burish became Vanderbilt's provost in 1993. He is the co-author or co-editor of four books, and has contributed to more than 16 other books and written more than 60 journal articles.



Dr. John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President

John Affleck-Graves was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers the University's annual operating budget of more than \$700 million and an endowment of approximately \$4 billion. He oversees human-resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees – the largest in St. Joseph County – and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for 11 years at the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

Mr. McCartan served from 1993 through 2002 as managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, an international law firm headquartered in Cleveland. Cited by The National Law Journal as one of the country's most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers, he currently is Jones Day's senior partner, concentrating on appellate litigation and corporate governance.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan earned his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Whittaker.



Patrick McCartan
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Don Pope-Davis, interim vice president for graduate studies and research and a professor of psychology, was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics and NCAA faculty athletics representative in 2006.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 2000, Pope-Davis studies in the areas of multicultural psychology, counseling and education. He is the co-author of three books, "Multicultural Counseling Competencies: Assessment, Education, and Supervision," "The Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender in Multicultural Counseling," and, most recently, "Handbook of Multicultural Competencies in Counseling and Psychology." He has published more than 50 journal articles and book chapters in the field and is a research fellow of the American Psychological Association.

He previously served as a member of the Faculty Board on Athletics and also has served on the Provost Advisory Council, the Diversity Committee and as chair of the NCAA certification sub-committee for equity, gender and sportsmanship.

Pope-Davis earned his doctorate in counseling psychology from Stanford and his bachelor's degree in psychology and theology from Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.



Don Pope-Davis
NCAA Faculty
Representative

COMPLIANCE

Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our student-athletes, coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular its intercollegiate athletics.

Your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

Go Fighting Irish!
The Compliance Staff
(574) 631-8090

Who is a Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

You are if:

- you are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you ever have participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (the former Quarterback Club, the 3-Point Club, the Fast-Break Club, etc.).
- you ever have made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you ever have helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you ever have been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you ever have promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame ultimately is responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship.

*Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Do's

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities. However, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not his/her family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

Don'ts

You may not:

- provide a currently-enrolled student-athlete, his/her parents or friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or his/her family or friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes [not including their family and friends] with an occasional meal [defined as once a semester] provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind; any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to travel to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason; all awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement; all speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete or his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced-cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family or friends.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospect. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes.

* Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter of Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

Do's and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Do's

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent; you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.
- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call; such a call may not be pre-arranged by an institutional staff member, and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility; you must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics-department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents; you may not contact a coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors; contact with sons and daughters of these families is permitted so long as it is not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

Don'ts

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect or his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer-camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

Support of alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of prospective and currently-enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this page. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the department of athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame. His initial six years in that position qualify as the most successful across-the-board years in the history of athletics at Notre Dame – and the 2005-06 season included the most impressive list of accomplishments in Irish sports annals.

In addition, he has been cast in a handful of prominent national roles within collegiate athletics – including his ongoing representation with the Bowl Championship Series, his service in 2005-06 as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association, and as first vice president in 2006-07 of NACDA, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

White was named the 2006 GeneralSports TURF Systems Division I-A Central Region Athletic Director of the Year – thanks to Notre Dame's best-ever sixth-place finish in the NACDA Cup competition, its 44 All-Americans, 14 Academic All-Americans, five combination All-American/Academic All-Americans and 13 BIG EAST Conference titles, all Irish records.

Twenty-four (of 26) Notre Dame programs qualified teams or individual for postseason play in 2005-06, 16 teams finished in national top-25 rankings, nine finished in the top 10, six ended up in the top 10 in NCAA competition and four achieved top-four NCAA finishes (men's and women's fencing, women's lacrosse, men's cross country). Three Notre Dame head coaches received national coach-of-the-year recognition in 2005-06 – Charlie Weis in football, Jay Louderback in women's tennis and Tracy Coyne in women's lacrosse.

A career educator and one of the most respected athletic administrators in the nation, White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed on March 13, 2000, White became the first Notre Dame athletic director to report directly to the University's president. After agreeing to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, White in December 2002 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

White's first six years at Notre Dame from 2000-01 through 2005-06 saw unprecedented achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th, 16th, then a program-best sixth (in 2005-06), respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup (formerly sponsored by Sears) all-sports ratings in those six years, accounting for its best-ever six-year run in that competition.
- Irish teams have achieved number-one national rankings 11 times during his years at Notre Dame – women's basketball in 2000-01; baseball in '01; men's fencing in '00, '02 and '03; women's fencing in '04, '05 and '06; and women's soccer in '00, '04 and '05.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball; the '03 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing (a men's and women's combined championship); the '04 crown in women's soccer; third-place finishes in fencing in '01, '02 and '04; in women's cross

country in '03, and in men's cross country in '05; national semifinal appearances in women's soccer in '00 and men's lacrosse in '01, and a College World Series appearance in baseball in 2002.

- Notre Dame has seen its number of athletes earning All-America honors improve annually – to a record 44 in 2005-06, with five of those 44 also earning Academic All-America recognition.
 - Notre Dame's record-setting 2005-06 season saw 24 of 26 programs send teams or individuals to postseason play. Sixteen of a possible 22 teams earned national rankings in 2000-01, including 10 that achieved the highest rating in the history of the program. In 2001-02, 20 of 26 teams qualified for NCAA competition. In 2002-03, 13 sports managed top 25 national finishes – and 17 advanced to postseason competition. In 2003-04 season an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years. Twenty Irish squads in 2004-05 advanced teams or individuals to NCAA play.
 - Notre Dame in 2002 was the only school in the country to qualify all six of its teams – men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, volleyball and football – for fall NCAA tournament competition (or, in the case of football, a bowl game). Notre Dame and Texas were the only schools in 2002-03 to play in football bowl games and have both their men's and women's basketball squads advance to the NCAA Sweet 16 round. In 2005, Notre Dame was the only school to win at least twice in both NCAA soccer tournaments and in the NCAA volleyball championship (men's soccer and volleyball won twice, women's soccer had three NCAA wins). Notre Dame, Penn State and California were the only schools to win at least once in those three 2005 NCAA tournaments and also play in a Division I football bowl game.
 - Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women (the trophy was no longer awarded after 2003) – and the Irish annually lead the league in conference titles, including a record 13 in 2005-06.
- His initial six years on the job at Notre Dame featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:
- He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid over a four-year span (that goal was announced in December 2000), in



order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.

- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant. The first facility from that plan opened in 2005, with the addition of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex that provides a new day-to-day home for the Irish football program as well as enhanced space for training, sports medicine, equipment, and strength and conditioning for all Notre Dame student-athletes. Slated for completion in fall 2006 is the 10,500-square foot Robert and Marilyn Rolfs Family All-Season Varsity Golf Facility that will serve as the new home of the Notre Dame men's and women's golf teams.
- On the academic front, Irish student-athletes enjoyed their most productive year ever in the classroom in 2005-06 – as for the first time in the 2005 fall semester and the 2006 spring semester, every one of Notre Dame's programs achieved at least a 3.0 grade-point average. A Notre Dame record 14 individuals claimed Academic All-America notice in 2005-06.
- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation for entering freshmen from 1995. The University received a 2002 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996). When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 of them earning a perfect 1,000 score.

- Sixteen of 20 athletics programs at Notre Dame compiled graduation rates of 100 percent, and none were below 90 percent, according to the new Graduation Success Rate measurement developed by the NCAA and announced in December 2005. NCAA figures showed that, among Notre Dame's men's sports, baseball, cross country/track, fencing, ice hockey, soccer, swimming and tennis achieved 100 percent GSR scores. Football scored 96 percent, golf was 92 percent and basketball was 90 percent (lacrosse was not included because the program did not offer grants in aid during the years covered in the survey). Irish women's programs with GSR rates of 100 percent were basketball, cross country/track, fencing, golf, lacrosse, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Soccer scored a 94 percent GSR.
- Among the 119 NCAA Division I-A institutions listed in those December 2005 standings, Notre Dame had the highest percentage of its sports with 100 percent GSR scores, with an .800 figure (16 of 20). In football, Notre Dame achieved a 96 GSR rating, with only the United States Naval Academy (at 98) ranking higher among the Division I-A schools. And, when the final 2005 USA Today football poll of coaches was re-ranked by football GSR score, Notre Dame (11th in the actual poll) finished first in that tabulation at 96, just ahead of Clemson at 94 (21st in actual poll).
- The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program
- He assured long-term consistency in the Irish coaching ranks by signing Notre Dame head coaches to multi-year contracts – with all assistant coaches and administrators signing contracts for the first time starting in 2001-02.
- He renewed in 2003 Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (2006-10 for that renewal, extending the relationship to 20 years) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years beginning in 2003.
- He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification

process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletic program was recertified without conditions, with the committee noting that Notre Dame is "committed to academic success of its student-athletes and demonstrates this by requiring three more core courses than what is required by the NCAA," that Notre Dame "student-athletes are quite satisfied with quantity and quality of academic support and attribute much of the success around graduation rates to this service," and that Notre Dame has "affirmed and demonstrated its commitment to fair and equitable treatment" of male, female and minority student-athletes.

In addition to the varsity athletic component, White's assignment at Notre Dame also includes administration of a comprehensive intramural, club sport and campus recreation program, with 94 percent of the student body participating. *Sports Illustrated On Campus* rated the Irish intramural program tops in the nation in '04.

With a Ph.D. in education, White has taught graduate-level classes beginning in 1982-83 with his tenure at Loras, including currently as a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body. In addition to his current role with the BCS, he previously was a member of the Rose Bowl Management Committee while at Arizona State, was an ex-officio member of the Sugar Bowl Committee during his tenure at Tulane and also worked closely with the Fiesta Bowl during his stay in Tempe.

In December, 2004, White was named the 15th most influential individual in collegiate sports by Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal. He has been a member of the NCAA Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics (COIA) that deals with academics, fiscal reform and student-athlete well-being. He also was an ex-officio member of the NCAA Committee on Academic Performance and a member of its Penalty and Rewards subcommittee.

White has served as mentor for an impressive list of senior level athletic administrators who have worked for him, then gone on to become directors of athletics – including Jim Sterk of Washington State, Tom Boeh of Ohio University and currently Fresno State, Ian McCaw of Northeastern, Massachusetts and currently Baylor, Bruce Van De Velde previously of Iowa State, Herman Frazier of Hawaii, Rudy Keeling of Emerson, Scott Devine of St. Mary's College (Md.), Tim Van Alstine of Western Illinois, Mark Wilson of Tennessee Tech, Bubba Cunningham of Ball State and currently Tulsa, Sandy Barbour (who followed him at Tulane) of California-Berkeley, Jim Phillips of Northern Illinois, Bernard Muir of Georgetown, Sandy Hatfield Clubb of Drake, Vic Cegles of Long Beach State and Norwood Teague of Virginia Commonwealth.

White has his own weekly, hour-long radio show in Chicago – and he has a pre-game segment on Westwood One's radio broadcasts of Notre Dame football games.

During his coaching career, White served as

head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich. During his tenure at Loras, he originated the National Catholic Basketball Tournament.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration (his dissertation title was An Appraisal of the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Programs, and the Relationship to Men's Athletics at the Big Ten Conference Institutions Before and After Title IX Implementation). In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field. He was awarded St. Joseph's Alumni Achievement Award in 1997, and he's currently a member of the Loras College Board of Regents. He was a 2006 inductee into the Suffolk County (Long Island, N.Y.) Sports Hall of Fame.

White also attended the University of South Florida and St. Leo College in Tampa, Fla., between 1972 and '76 – and he took 60 hours of advanced graduate courses in higher education administration at Michigan State University between 1977 and '80.

White's wife, Jane, earned a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's in 1973 and a master's degree in physical education from Central Michigan in 1977. She also served as head track and field coach at Central Michigan. White and his wife both received honorary degrees from St. Joseph's in 2001.

The couple have five children – Maureen, who completed a master of fine arts degree at Arizona State in 2000 and currently teaches at Notre Dame Prep School in Scottsdale, Ariz.; Michael, a University of Mississippi graduate and four-year starter at point guard for the Ole Miss basketball team and now an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater (after a stint at Jacksonville State University in Alabama); Daniel, a University of Notre Dame graduate and member of the '01 Irish basketball squad, who was an assistant basketball coach at Ohio University while earning his MBA in sports administration there, and now is assistant athletics director of development and annual fund director at Northern Illinois University; Brian, a 2006 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and now an intern in the Arizona State University athletics department; and Mariah, a high school sophomore who is a standout in swimming.

THE KEVIN WHITE ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Year	School	Assignment
1982-83	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1983-84	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1984-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Dean of Students
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement
1987-88	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1988-89	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1989-90	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1990-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-92	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1992-93	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1993-94	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1994-95	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1995-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-97	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1997-98	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1998-99	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
1999-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-01	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2001-02	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2002-03	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2003-04	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2004-05	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2005-06	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics
2006-07	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes.



In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-ath-

letes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end,

the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a

degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, du Lac, and in the Student-Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation.

Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track and field becomes men's sport

1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.



MEDIA INFORMATION

TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. All press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2006 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Senior Associate Athletic Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.**

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The Westwood One Radio Network owns the radio rights to Notre Dame football games. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2010 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through John Heisler. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and a records supplement to the media guide. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play-by-play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center was one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022. The Notre Dame press box is a wireless internet facility.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones – with all coordination handled by Brian Hardin. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at (574) 631-3000.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-

night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. Please turn in all requests for players and coaches' interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Brian Hardin, who is sitting in the fourth row. Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Tuesday through Thursday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling **Brian Hardin**. **A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms at any time, or talk to players on Sundays, Mondays or Fridays.**

A schedule of player and coach availability will be produced by the Sports Information Office each Sunday during the football season.

Coach Charlie Weis conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at Noon Eastern time at the Guglielmino Athletics Complex for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Sunday and Tuesday teleconferences with Charlie Weis are available through the Internet at www.und.edu.

CollegePressBox.com

CollegePressBox.com has Notre Dame contact information, weekly team and opponent game notes, stats, depth charts and complete final game books. That's all in addition to Notre Dame's section-by-section of information including complete media guide, spring guide, a complete listing of beat writers, radio broadcasters, television stations and much, much more.

Go to www.collegepressbox.com and log on with username and password obtained through Brian Hardin, director of football media relations.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixieway). Turn left at third stoplight, which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

Most of Indiana, along with the South Bend area, now observes Daylight Savings Time, changing clocks in the spring and fall while remaining in sync with the Eastern Time Zone year round. Notre Dame and South Bend will now be on the same time as the East Coast and one hour ahead of Chicago and most of the Midwest. Note that not all counties in Indiana are on Eastern Time, including the Northwest Indiana counties of Lake, Porter, and LaPorte aligning themselves with Chicago and the Central Time Zone.

Charlie Weis Teleconferences

Time: TBD

Dates: Sunday following each Notre Dame game; Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: Guglielmino Athletics Complex

Telephone Connection: Contact Notre Dame SID office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Charlie Weis and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game (via satellites)

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BRIAN HARDIN

Director of Football Media Relations

Brian Hardin member of the NFL Chicago Bears media relations staff the last three seasons, begins his first season as director of football media relations at the University of Notre Dame. In that role, he is the primary media contact for the Notre Dame football program.

Hardin will work with Irish head coach Charlie Weis, Notre Dame players and assistant coaches while serving as the primary day-to-day liaison with the media. He will coordinate interviews and oversee production of football publications and various other football publicity items, as well as work closely with football game-day operations and all other aspects of

the football program as it pertains to media relations and sports information.

Hardin spent the last two seasons as a media relations assistant with the Bears, assisting in all aspects of public relations for the 2005 NFL Central Division champions. His responsibilities included coordinating interviews for players and coaches, including working with a handful of specific players, writing and editing media guide and game program materials and partnering in the production of the team's weekly game notes packages.

Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, he assisted with many of the same functions within the team's public relations operation as a media relations intern during the 2003 season. He also spent one season as an intern in the Loyola University sports information office in Chicago - serving as the primary contact for cross country and track and field, women's soccer and men's volleyball and assisting with men's and women's basketball.

A 2002 graduate of Marquette University, Hardin earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. He was a four-year letterwinner in track at Marquette, captaining the team as a senior, and also assisted in the sports information department as a senior, working with men's golf and assisting with men's basketball.

He also has worked the 2002 NCAA Women's Basketball Midwest Regional (in Milwaukee, with Marquette the host), the 2002 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Miller Park in Milwaukee and the 2004 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament.



BERNADETTE CAFARELLI

Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her 11th year as a member of the sports information office and begins her second as sports information director following her promotion in August of 2003.

She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College. Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works primarily with the men's basketball and rowing teams and is co-editor of the football program.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 16 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 15 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program. Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American Studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office. Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in Sports Administration in November 1984.



JOHN HEISLER

Senior Associate Athletics Director

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 29th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff -- including 15 years as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletics director in 1995, and then was named an associate athletics director in 2001. Heisler was promoted to senior associate athletics director in October of 2004.

He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties and assists with external events including football

and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies. He is also a key department liaison Notre Dame Sports Properties, the athletic marketing branch of the department, and its manager Scott Corriera. Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdiseri.

Heisler helped edit a variety of award-winning publications during his career, including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments following his promotion to associate director and produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan-then moved to Notre Dame one year later. He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of *The Fighting Spirit*, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season and edited *Quotable Rockne*, a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001. Heisler collaborated with Gerry Faust and Bob Logan on *Gerry Faust's Tales from the Notre Dame Sideline* in 2004 and edited *Echoes of Notre Dame Football*, published in 2005.

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee that promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members. In 2003, he was named to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, received the Heisman Memorial Trophy Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to collegiate football and the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding Sports Information Director Award from the All-American Football Foundation. In June '04, he also received the CoSIDA 25-Year Award.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

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2006 OPPONENTS

GEORGIA TECH

Saturday, Sept. 2

Bobby Dodd Stadium • Grant Field, Atlanta, GA

Series	Notre Dame leads 26-5-1
First Played	October 28, 1922 (Notre Dame 13, at Georgia Tech 3)
Last Played	Jan. 1, 1999 (1999 Gator Bowl: Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28)
2005 Record	7-5
2005 Bowl Game	Emerald vs. Utah (L, 10-38)
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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PENN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 9

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Series tied, 8-8-1
First Played	November 7, 1913 (Notre Dame 14, at Penn State 7)
Last Played	November 14, 1992 (at Notre Dame 17, Penn State 16)
2005 Record	11-1
2005 Bowl Game	Orange vs. Florida State (W, 26-23 - double overtime)
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	3rd/3rd
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MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 16

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Michigan leads 18-14-1
First Played	November 23, 1887 (Michigan 8, at Notre Dame 0)
Last Played	September 10, 2005 (Notre Dame 17, at Michigan 10)
2005 Record	7-5
2005 Bowl Game	Alamo vs. Nebraska (L, 28-32)
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 23

Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, MI

Series	Notre Dame leads 43-25-1
First Played	November 25, 1897 (at Notre Dame 34, Michigan State 6)
Last Played	September 17, 2005 (Michigan State 44, Notre Dame 41 - overtime)
2005 Record	7-5
2005 Bowl Game	none
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 30

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Notre Dame leads 50-25-2
First Played	November 14, 1896 (Purdue 28, at Notre Dame 22)
Last Played	October 1, 2005 (Notre Dame 49, at Purdue 28)
2005 Record	5-6
2005 Bowl Game	none
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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STANFORD

Saturday, Oct. 7

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Notre Dame leads 14-6-0
First Played	January 1, 1925 (1925 Rose Bowl: Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10)
Last Played	November 26, 2005 (Notre Dame 38, Stanford 3)
2005 Record	5-6
2005 Bowl Game	none
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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UCLA

Saturday, Oct. 21

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Notre Dame leads 2-0-0
First Played	October 19, 1963 (at Notre Dame 27, UCLA 12)
Last Played	October 17, 1964 (at Notre Dame 24, UCLA 0)
2005 Record	10-2
2005 Bowl Game	Sun vs. Northwestern (W, 50-38)
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	16/13
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NAVY

Saturday, Oct. 28

M&T Bank Stadium • Baltimore, MD

Series	Notre Dame leads 69-9-1
First Played	October 15, 1927 (at Baltimore, MD: Notre Dame 19, Navy 6)
Last Played	November 12, 2005 (at Notre Dame 42, Navy 21)
2005 Record	8-4
2005 Bowl Game	Poinsettia vs. Colorado State (W, 51-30)
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday, Nov. 4

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Notre Dame leads 15-1-0
First Played	November 12, 1949 (at New York City: Notre Dame 42, North Carolina 6)
Last Played	October 11, 1975 (Notre Dame 21, at North Carolina 14)
2005 Record	5-6
2005 Bowl Game	none
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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AIR FORCE

Saturday, Nov. 11

Falcon Field • Colorado Springs, CO

Series	Notre Dame leads 21-5-0
First Played	October 10, 1964 (Notre Dame 34, at Air Force 7)
Last Played	October 19, 2002 (Notre Dame 21, at Air Force 14)
2005 Record	4-7
2005 Bowl Game	none
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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ARMY

Saturday, Nov. 18

Notre Dame Stadium

Series	Notre Dame leads 36-8-4
First Played	November 1, 1913 (Notre Dame 35, at Army 13)
Last Played	October 24, 1998 (at Notre Dame 20, Army 17)
2005 Record	4-7
2005 Bowl Game	none
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	unranked/unranked
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USC

Saturday, Nov. 25

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum • Los Angeles, CA

Series	Notre Dame leads 42-30-5
First Played	December 4, 1926 (Notre Dame 13, at USC 12)
Last Played	October 15, 2005 (USC 34, at Notre Dame 31)
2005 Record	12-1
2005 Bowl Game	Rose vs. Texas (L, 38-41)
2005 Final Ranking (AP/USA Today)	2/2
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2006 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DATE	GEORGIA TECH	PENN STATE	MICHIGAN	MICHIGAN STATE	PURDUE	STANFORD	UCLA	NAVY	NORTH CAROLINA	AIR FORCE	ARMY	USC
Sept. 2	NOTRE DAME HOME	AMON HOME	VANDERBILT HOME	IDAHO HOME	INDIANA STATE HOME	OREGON AWAY	UTAH HOME	EAST CAROLINA HOME	RUTGERS HOME	IDLE	ARKANSAS STATE AWAY	ARKANSAS AWAY
Sept. 9	SAMFORD HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CENTRAL MICHIGAN HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN HOME	MIAMI (OHIO) HOME	SAN JOSE STATE AWAY	RICE HOME	MASSACHUSETTS HOME	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	TENNESSEE AWAY	KENT STATE HOME	IDLE
Sept. 16	TROY HOME	YOUNGSTOWN STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	PITTSBURGH AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	NAVY HOME	IDLE	STANFORD AWAY	FLORIAN HOME	IDLE	TEXAS A&M SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	NEBRASKA HOME
Sept. 23	VIRGINIA HOME (SEPT. 21)	OHIO STATE AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	MINNESOTA HOME	WASHINGTON STATE HOME	WASHINGTON AWAY	TULSA HOME	CLEMSON AWAY	WYOMING AWAY	BAYLOR AWAY	ARIZONA AWAY
Sept. 30	VIRGINIA TECH AWAY	NORTHEASTERN HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	UCLA AWAY	STANFORD HOME	CONNECTICUT AWAY	IDLE	NEW MEXICO HOME	RICE HOME	WASHINGTON STATE AWAY
Oct. 7	MARYLAND HOME	MINNESOTA AWAY	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	MICHIGAN AWAY	IONA AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA HOME	AIR FORCE AWAY	MIAMI (FLA.) AWAY	NAVY HOME	VMI HOME	WASHINGTON HOME
Oct. 14	IDLE	MICHIGAN HOME	PENN STATE AWAY	OHIO STATE HOME	NORTHEASTERN AWAY	ARIZONA HOME	OREGON AWAY	RUTGERS HOME	SOUTH FLORIDA HOME	COLORADO STATE HOME (OCT. 12)	CONNECTICUT AWAY	ARIZONA STATE HOME
Oct. 21	CLEMSON AWAY	ILLINOIS HOME	IONA HOME	NORTHWESTERN AWAY	WISCONSIN HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	IDLE	VIRGINIA AWAY (OCT. 19)	SAN DIEGO STATE AWAY	TCU HOME	IDLE
Oct. 28	MIAMI (FLA.) HOME	PURDUE AWAY	NORTHEASTERN HOME	INDIANA AWAY	PENN STATE HOME	IDLE	WASHINGTON STATE HOME	NOTRE DAME BALTIMORE, MD.	WAKE FOREST HOME	BYU HOME	TULANE AWAY	OREGON STATE AWAY
Nov. 4	NORTH CAROLINA ST. AWAY	WISCONSIN AWAY	BALL STATE HOME	PURDUE HOME	MICHIGAN STATE AWAY	USC HOME	CALIFORNIA AWAY	DUKE AWAY	NOTRE DAME AWAY	ARIZONA AWAY (NOV. 3)	AIR FORCE HOME (NOV. 3)	STANFORD AWAY
Nov. 11	NORTH CAROLINA AWAY	TEMPLE HOME	INDIANA AWAY	MINNESOTA HOME	ILLINOIS AWAY	WASHINGTON AWAY	OREGON STATE HOME	EASTERN MICHIGAN DETROIT, MICH.	GEORGIA TECH HOME	NOTRE DAME HOME	IDLE	OREGON HOME
Nov. 18	DUKE HOME	MICHIGAN STATE HOME	OHIO STATE AWAY	PENN STATE AWAY	INDIANA HOME	OREGON STATE HOME	ARIZONA STATE AWAY	TEMPLE HOME	NORTH CAROLINA ST. HOME	UTAH HOME	NOTRE DAME AWAY	CALIFORNIA HOME
Nov. 25	GEORGIA AWAY	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	HAWAII AWAY	IDLE	IDLE AWAY	IDLE (NOV. 24)	DUKE	UNIV HOME	IDLE	NOTRE DAME HOME
Dec. 2	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	CALIFORNIA AWAY	USC HOME	ARMY PHILADELPHIA, PA.	IDLE	TCU AWAY	NAVY PHILADELPHIA, PA.	UCLA AWAY



CHARLIE WEIS

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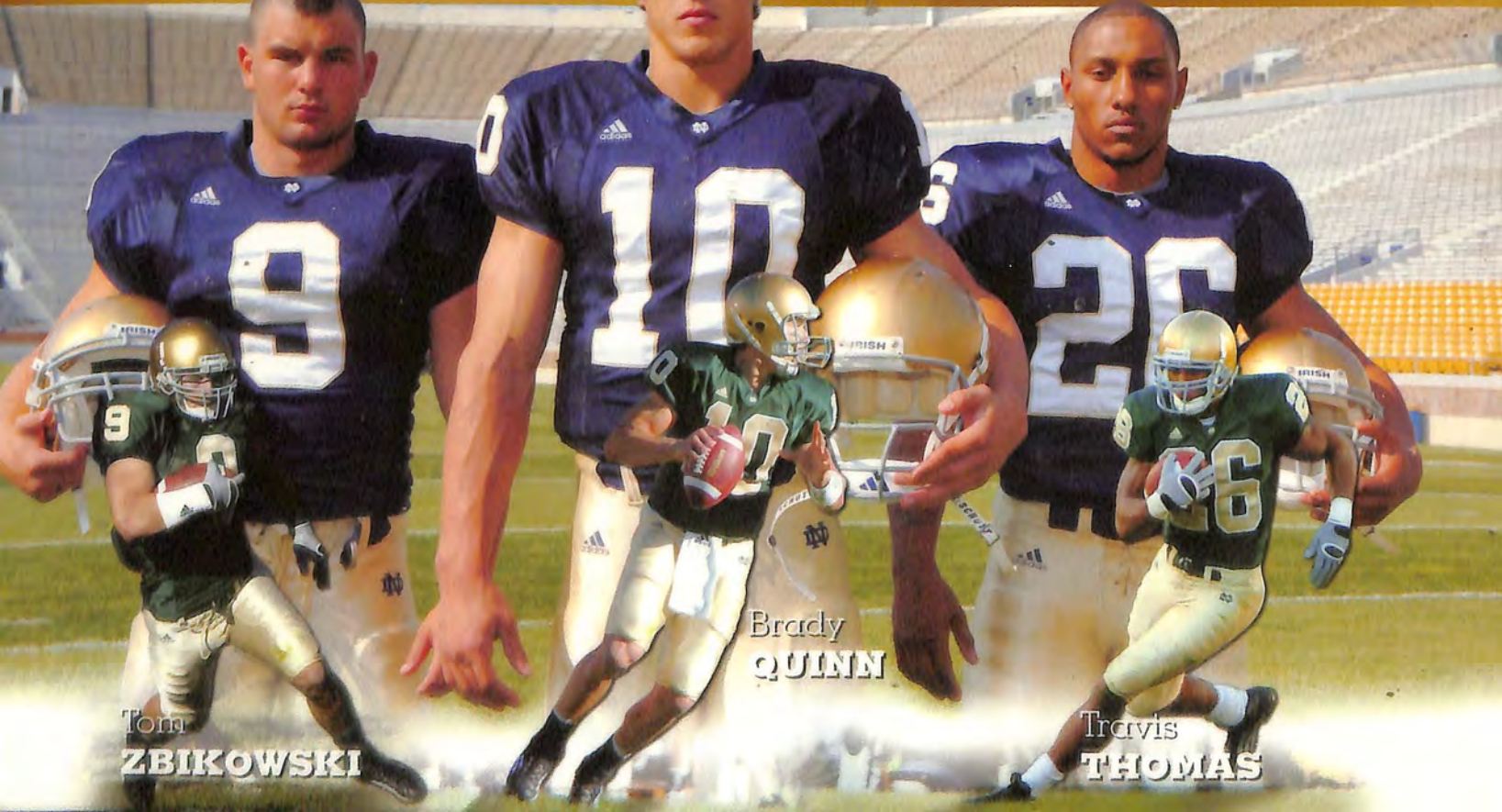
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